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Disney's Mickey and friends

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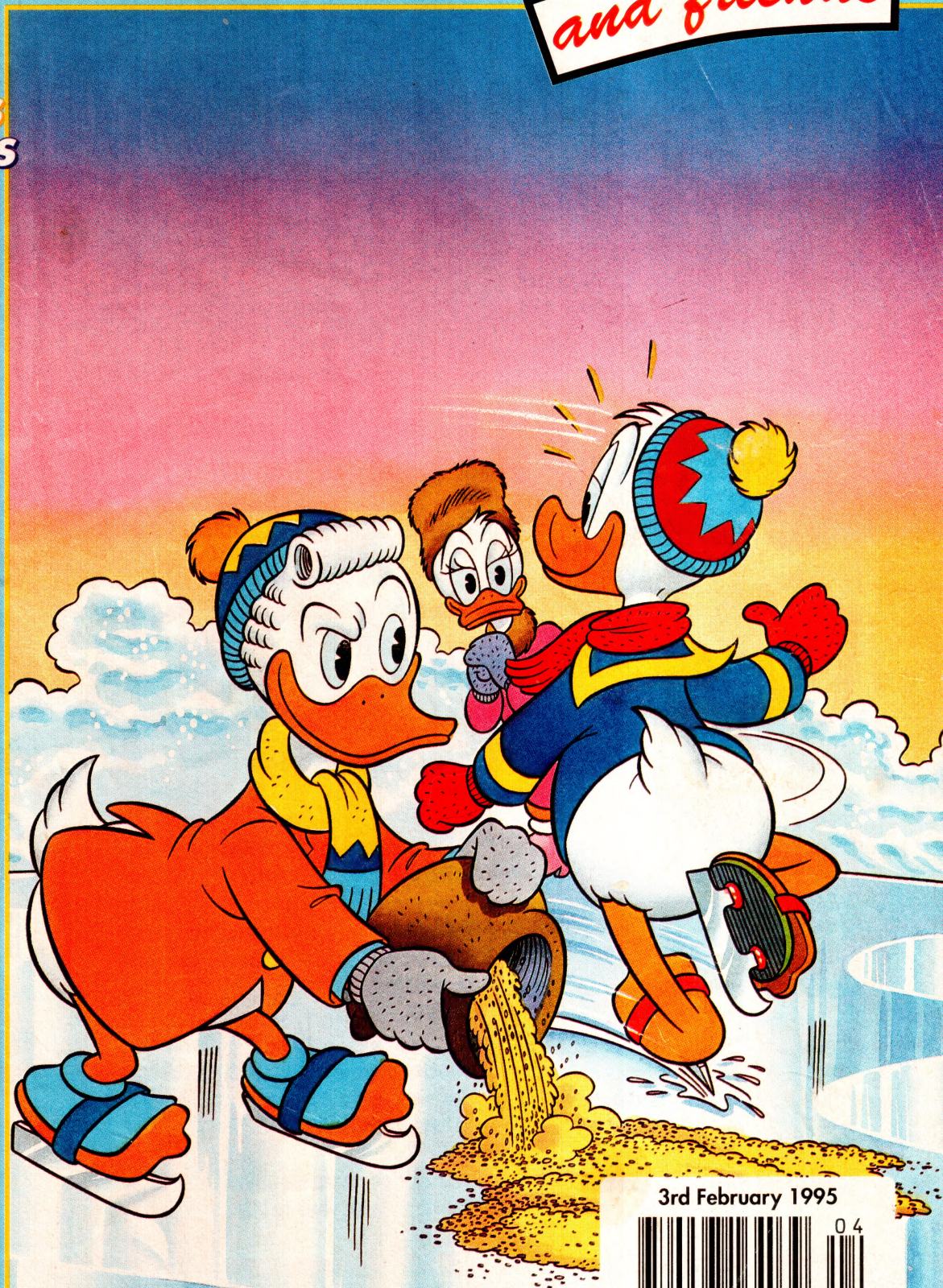

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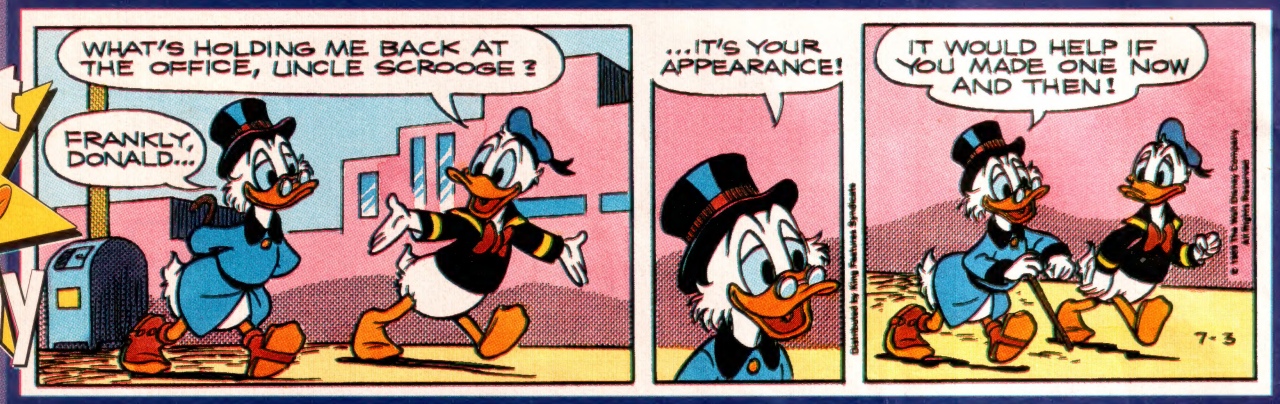
Hi, everyone!

Have we got a fab issue for you this week! After you've scribbled a few messages to your chums on your free Minnie scrap pad, you can read about the fun and games we had with Goofy's magic hat! The Beagle Boys and Madam Mim are also joining us this week, as well as good old Donald, of course! Have fun!

Mickey


WHAT'S HOLDING ME BACK AT THE OFFICE, UNCLE SCROOGE?
FRANKLY, DONALD...
...IT'S YOUR APPEARANCE!
IT WOULD HELP IF YOU MADE ONE NOW AND THEN!
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DISNEY QUIZ DISNEY QUIZ DISNEY QUIZ DISNEY QUIZ

VILLAINS AND VAGABONDS!

You all know and love the heroes and heroines of the classic Disney films, but how well do you know their enemies, the Disney bad guys? Do our quiz and find out!

1. Simba's Uncle Scar is the villain in The Lion King. Can you name his three helpers, the hyenas? (Give yourself a point for each correct name.)

2. Where does Jafar get trapped at the end of Aladdin?

3. In Beauty and the Beast, how does Gaston find out that the Beast really exists?

4. Ursula the sea witch agrees to make the Little Mermaid human, but what does she take from her in return?

5. How did Captain Hook lose his hand?

6. Who does the wicked queen order to kill Snow White?

7. What is the only thing that scares Shere Khan, the Jungle Book tiger?

8. Foulfellow and Gideon take Pinocchio to Pleasure Island. What are the children there turned into?

9. Cruella de Vil has ninety nine Dalmatian puppies kidnapped, but they're not all from the same family. How many puppies belong to Pongo and Perdita in 101 Dalmatians?

10. How does Edgar the butler keep the Aristocats quiet when he kidnaps them?

HOW DID YOU SCORE OUT OF 12?

9 - 12
Well done! You know your villains inside out!

5 - 9
Not bad, but not great - maybe you only pay attention to the villains you like!

4 or less
You can come out from behind the settee now, they've gone!

Answers:
1. Ed, Banzai, Shenzi. 2. In a lamp, after he has become a genie. 3. He sees him in the magic mirror. 4. Ariel's voice. 5. In a fight with Peter Pan. 6. Her huntsman. 7. Fire. 8. Donkeys. 9. Fifteen. 10. He puts sleeping pills in their milk.

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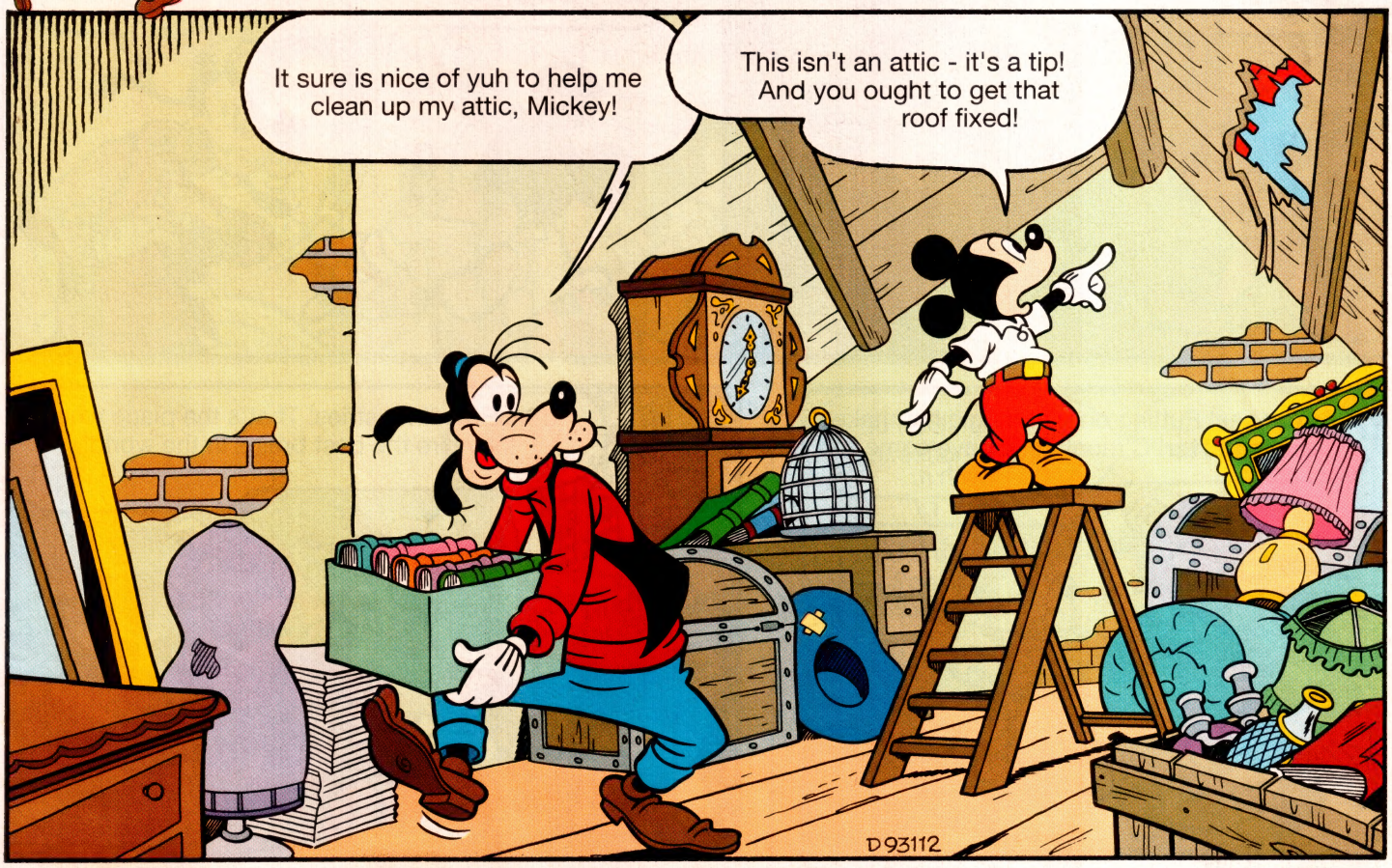
Highbrow Hat


It sure is nice of yuh to help me clean up my attic, Mickey!
This isn't an attic - it's a tip! And you ought to get that roof fixed!
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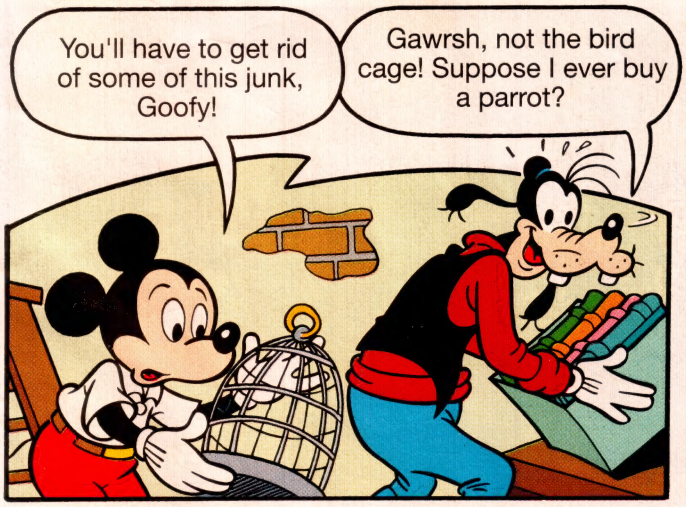
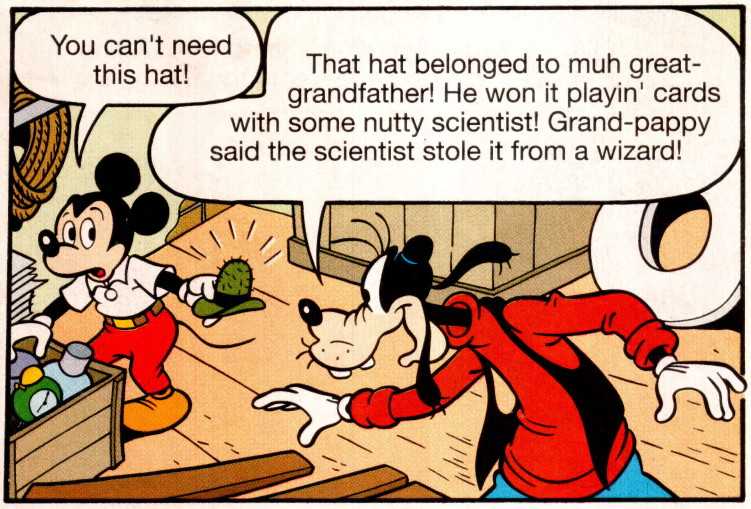
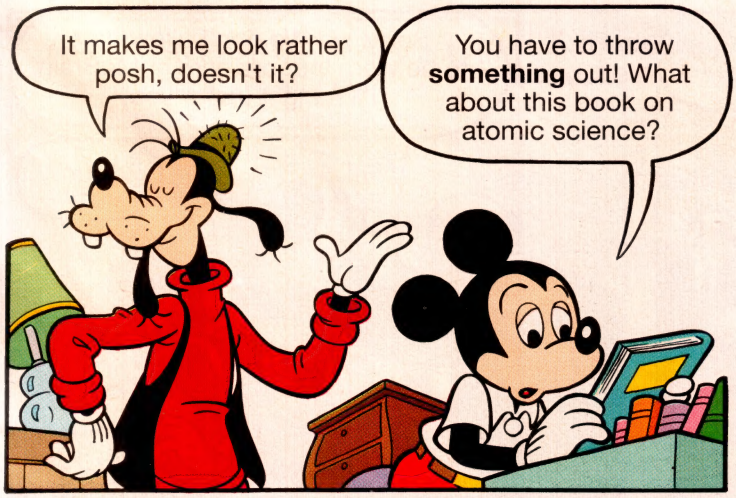
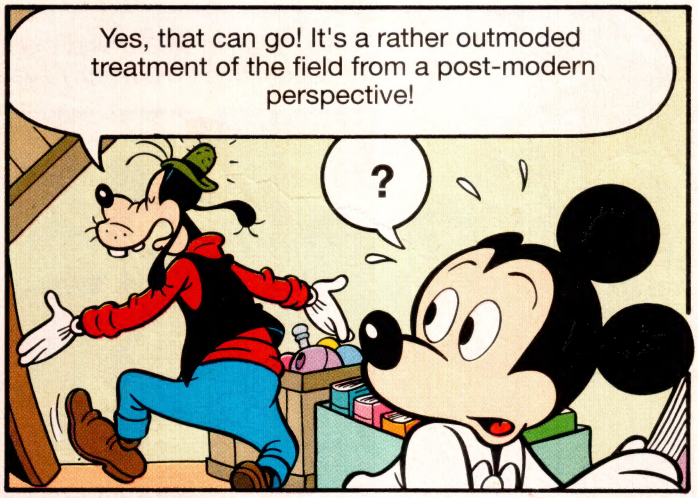


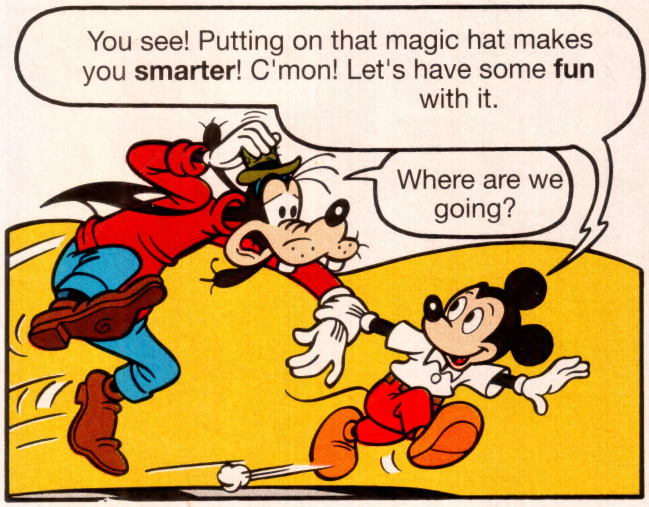

You can't need this hat!
That hat belonged to muh great-grandfather! He won it playin' cards with some nutty scientist! Grand-pappy said the scientist stole it from a wizard!

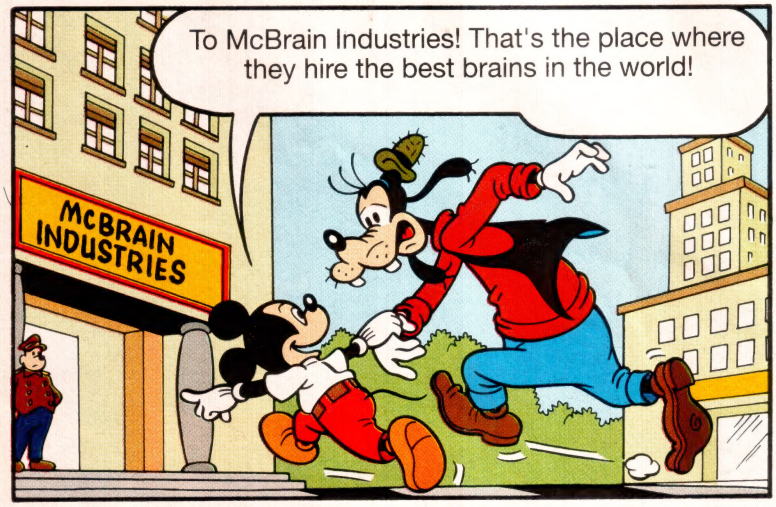


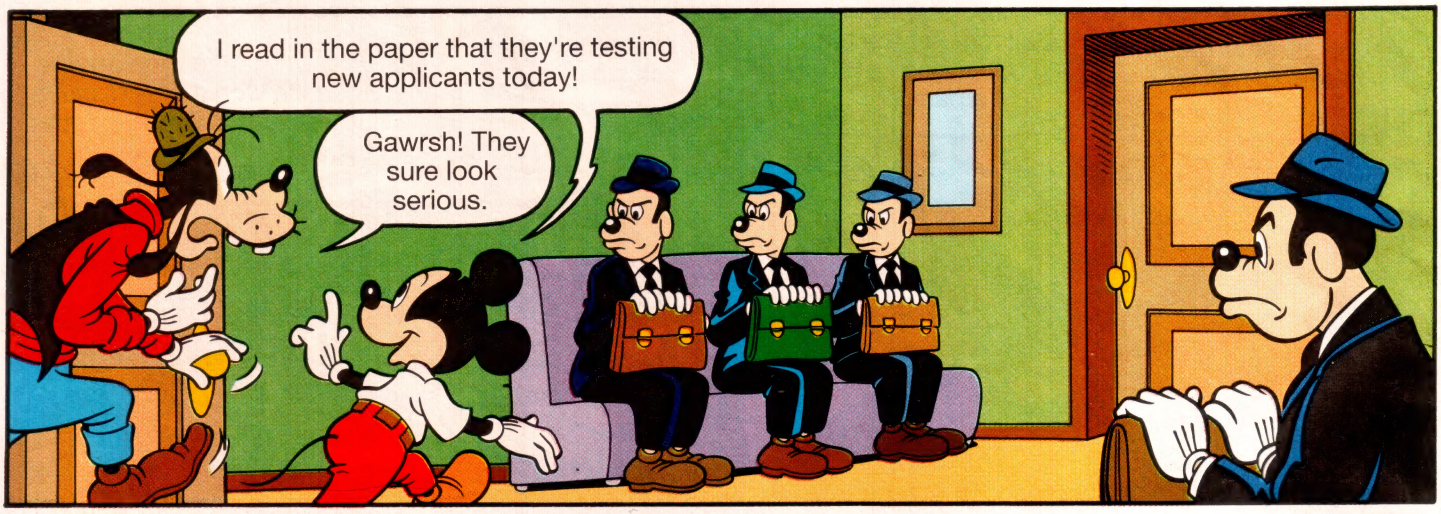


Goofy! If that hat once belonged to a **wizard**, it could be **magic**! Take it off again!
Take it off?

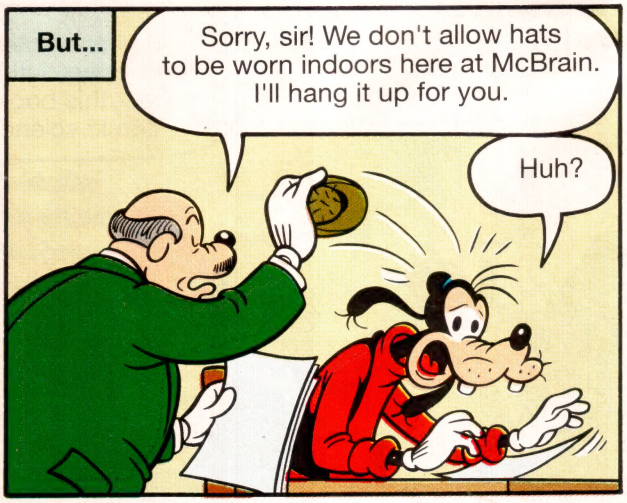
Now, I'm gonna test you! If you had five children, how many ears would they have altogether?
Gawrsh, Mickey! How should I know? I ain't even **engaged** yet!

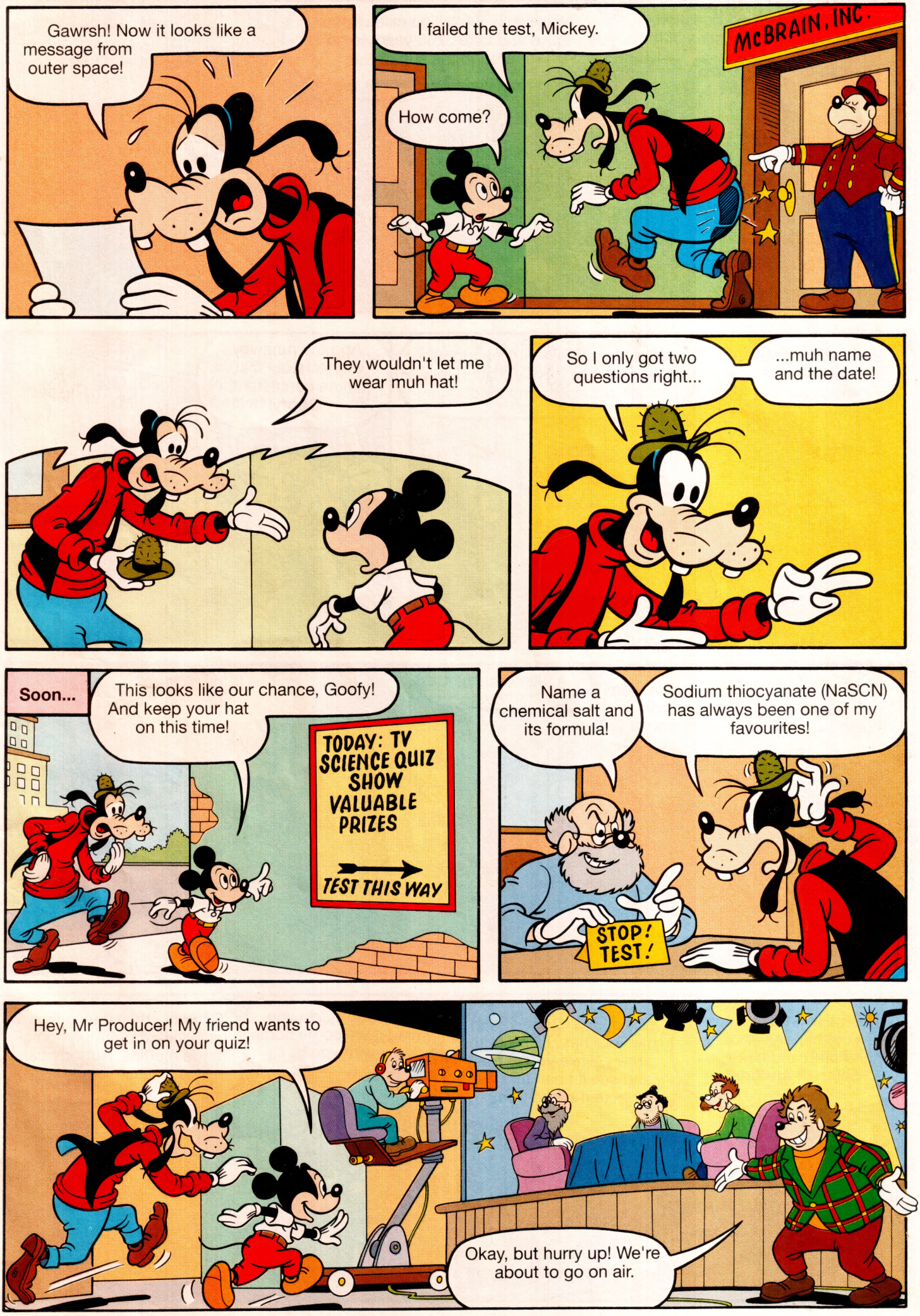

You see! Putting on that magic hat makes you **smarter**! C'mon! Let's have some **fun** with it.
Where are we going?

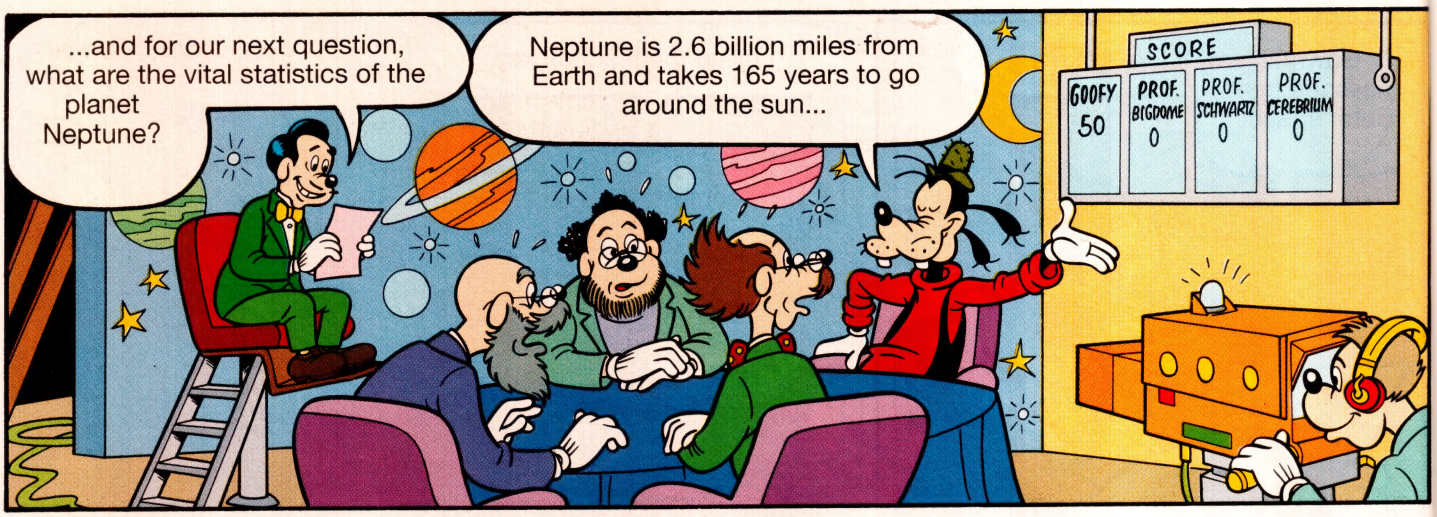

To McBrain Industries! That's the place where they hire the best brains in the world!
MCBRAIN INDUSTRIES


I read in the paper that they're testing new applicants today!
Gawrsh! They sure look serious.

And so...
Ha! A child would find these questions ridiculously easy!


But...
Sorry, sir! We don't allow hats to be worn indoors here at McBrain. I'll hang it up for you.
Huh?


Gawrsh! Now it looks like a message from outer space!
I failed the test, Mickey.
How come?
McBRAIN, INC.
They wouldn't let me wear muh hat!
So I only got two questions right...
...muh name and the date!
Soon...
This looks like our chance, Goofy! And keep your hat on this time!
TODAY: TV SCIENCE QUIZ SHOW VALUABLE PRIZES
TEST THIS WAY
Name a chemical salt and its formula!
Sodium thiocyanate (NaSCN) has always been one of my favourites!
STOP! TEST!
Hey, Mr Producer! My friend wants to get in on your quiz!
Okay, but hurry up! We're about to go on air.


...and for our next question, what are the vital statistics of the planet Neptune?
Neptune is 2.6 billion miles from Earth and takes 165 years to go around the sun...
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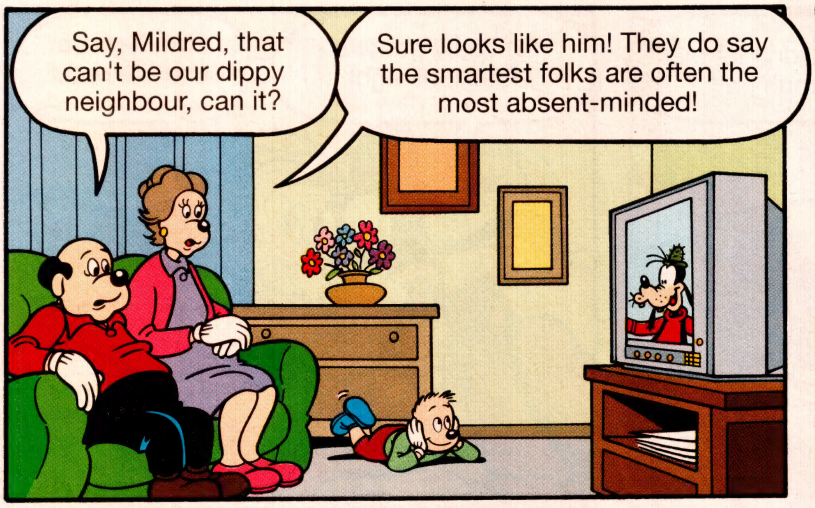
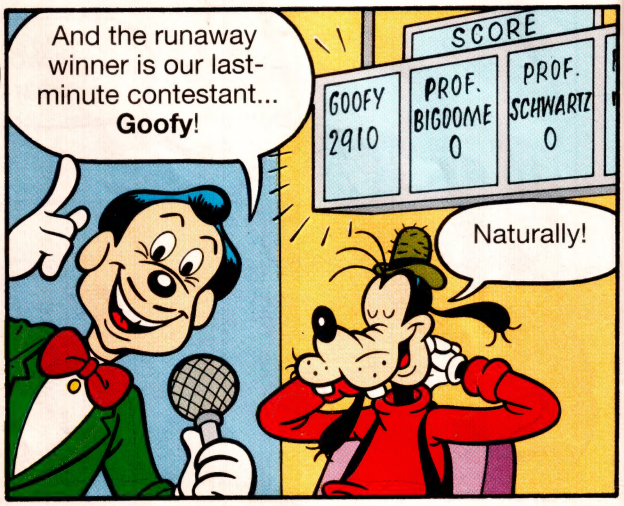
GOOFY 50
PROF. BIGDOME 0
PROF. SCHWARTZ 0
PROF. CEREBRIUM 0


Say, Mildred, that can't be our dippy neighbour, can it?
Sure looks like him! They do say the smartest folks are often the most absent-minded!


And the runaway winner is our last-minute contestant... **Goofy**!
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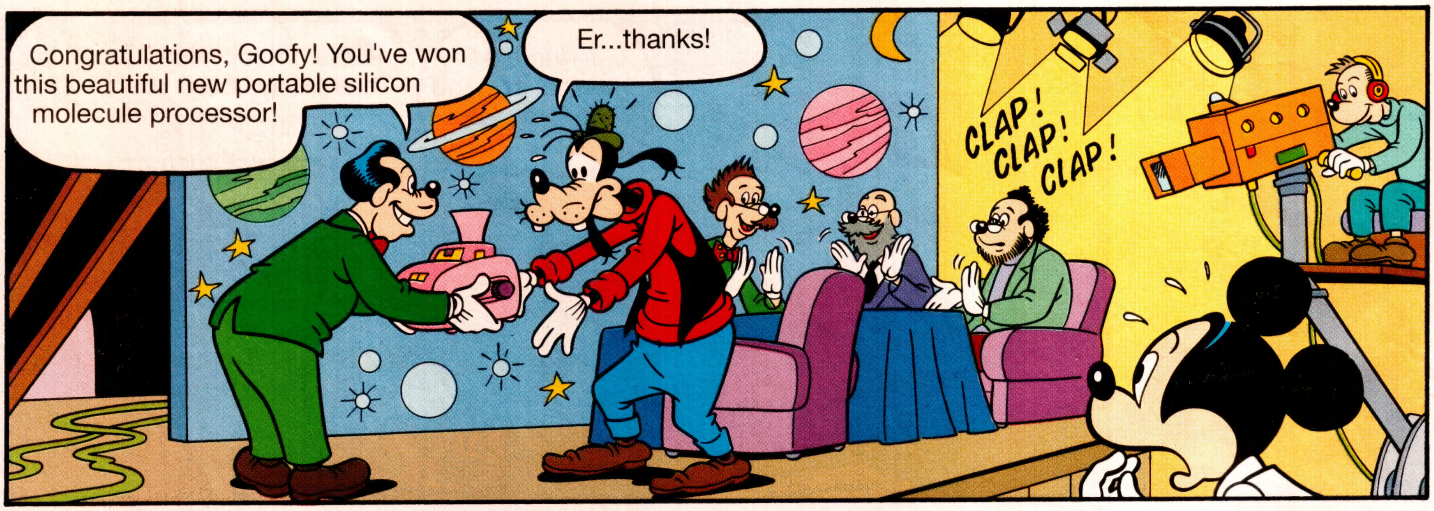
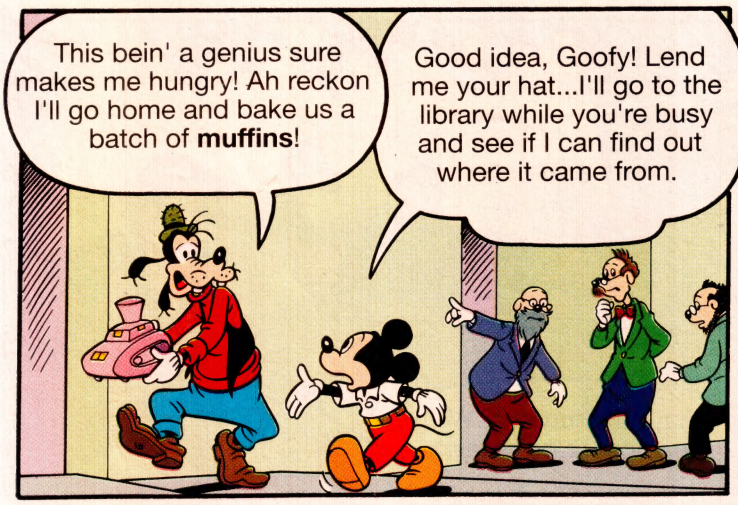
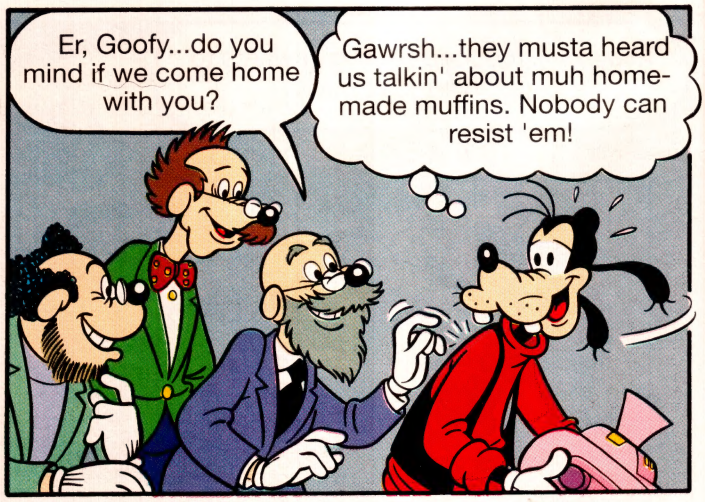
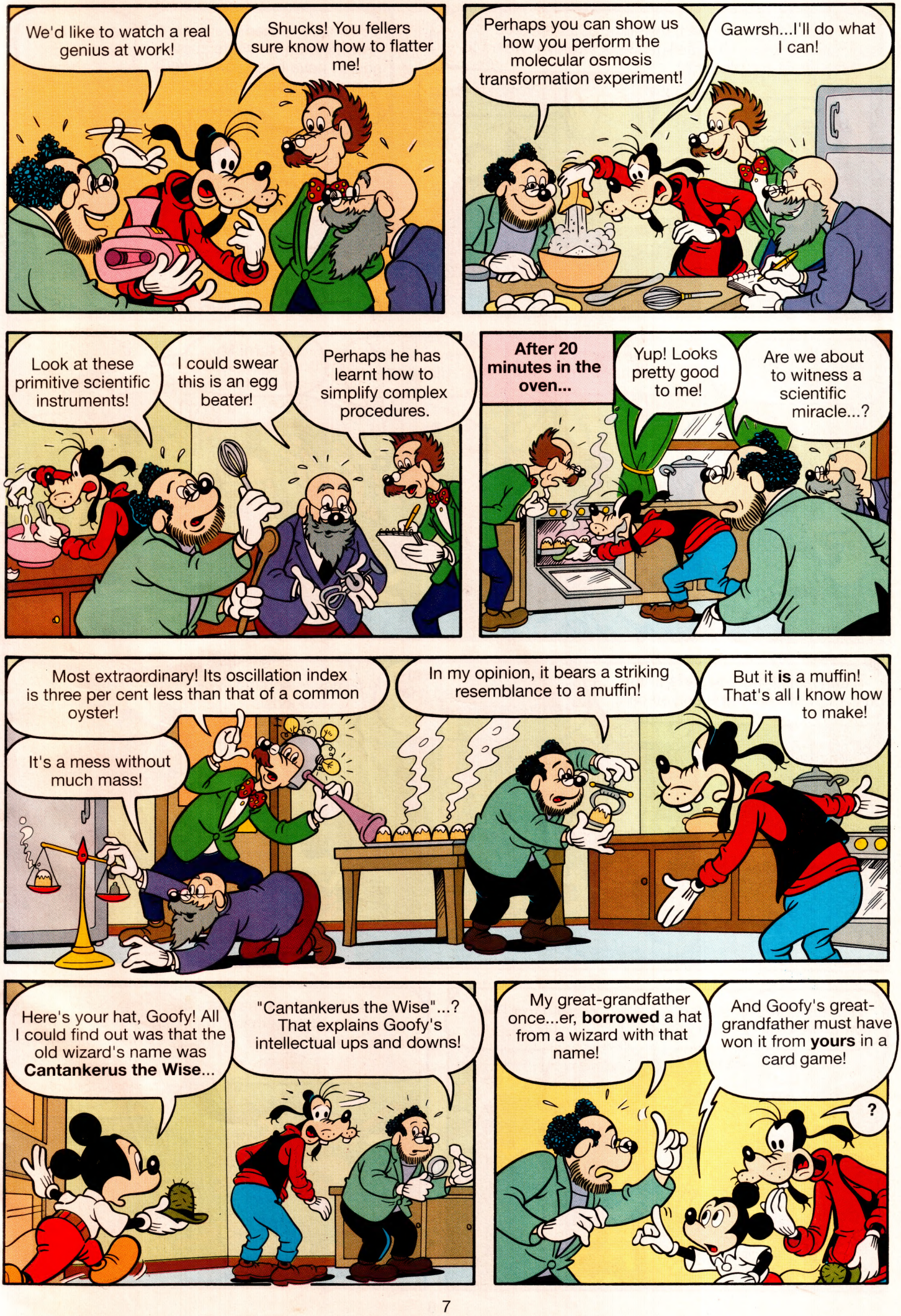
PROF. SCHWARTZ 0
Naturally!


Congratulations, Goofy! You've won this beautiful new portable silicon molecule processor!
Er...thanks!
CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!


This bein' a genius sure makes me hungry! Ah reckon I'll go home and bake us a batch of **muffins**!
Good idea, Goofy! Lend me your hat...I'll go to the library while you're busy and see if I can find out where it came from.


Er, Goofy...do you mind if we come home with you?
Gawrsh...they musta heard us talkin' about muh home-made muffins. Nobody can resist 'em!


We'd like to watch a real genius at work!
Shucks! You fellers sure know how to flatter me!
Perhaps you can show us how you perform the molecular osmosis transformation experiment!
Gawrsh...I'll do what I can!
Look at these primitive scientific instruments!
I could swear this is an egg beater!
Perhaps he has learnt how to simplify complex procedures.
After 20 minutes in the oven...
Yup! Looks pretty good to me!
Are we about to witness a scientific miracle...?
Most extraordinary! Its oscillation index is three per cent less than that of a common oyster!
It's a mess without much mass!
In my opinion, it bears a striking resemblance to a muffin!
But it **is** a muffin! That's all I know how to make!
Here's your hat, Goofy! All I could find out was that the old wizard's name was **Cantankerus the Wise**...
"Cantankerus the Wise"...? That explains Goofy's intellectual ups and downs!
My great-grandfather once...er, **borrowed** a hat from a wizard with that name!
And Goofy's great-grandfather must have won it from **yours** in a card game!
?

According to legend, the Hat of Cantankerus magically increases the intelligence of whoever wears it! May I try it on, please?
Why, sure!
Those theories I've been working on for years...how could I have been so **wrong**? Everything's suddenly clear!
Wha'? That's some hat!
Huh? Who turned the lights off?
'Scuse me, but I **must** have a go!
Hey! I haven't finished!
My turn! My turn!
I can reveal more secrets of the universe with that hat than you can!
It's **my** hat! My great-grandfather nicked it fair and square!
They're fighting like kids!
Oh, no! Look what we did!
We've torn it into pieces!
We must've been crazy!
I guess bein' a genius just wasn't my style...I'm just a plain and simple fellow, really!
You just stay that way, Goofy! As long as you can make muffins like those!

DONALD DUCK
The Karate Expert
There's more to karate than brute force, Unca Donald! You also have to use your **head**!
Rubbish! What do you kids know?
KARATE MADE EASY
D92154
I read a karate book!
All it takes is a good whack in the right place and...
BONK!
KARATE MADE EASY
Yee-oww!
And so...
You'll have to leave this cast on for about two weeks! Meanwhile, go easy on the blocks! Karate's not all in the hands, you know!
DR. PHIL GOOD M.D.
Back home...
Doctors? Pah! What do they know? Now where's that karate book...?
Oooeer...!
WHOOSH!
CRACK!
Like we told you, Unca Donald! In karate, you have to **use your head!**

MICKEY'S PUZZLES

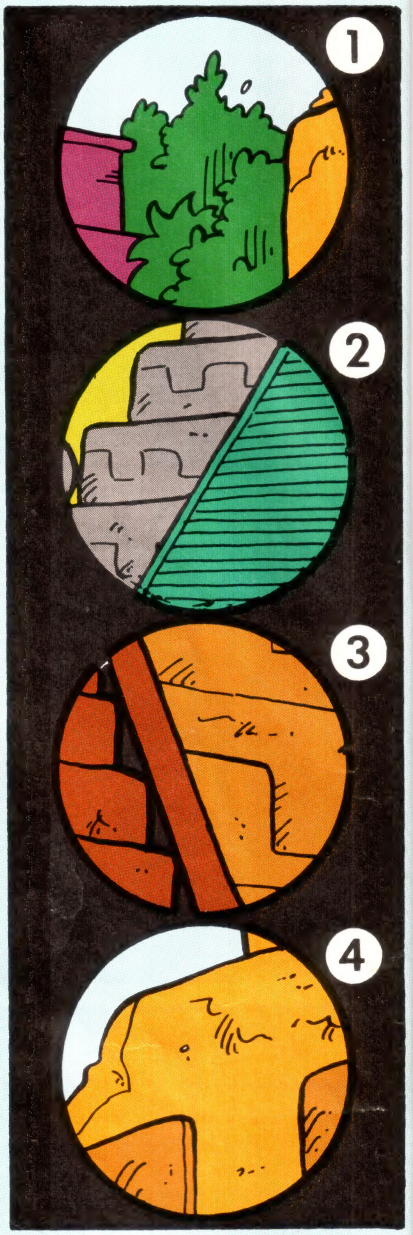
DOWN MEXICO WAY

Mickey and his friends are visiting an old Mayan town on their hols. Can you spot the 10 things that don't belong in this picture?

Which way should the tourists go to get to the tombs on the far right?

How many complete statues can you make from the broken pieces below?

Which of the four circles on the right appears in the big picture?



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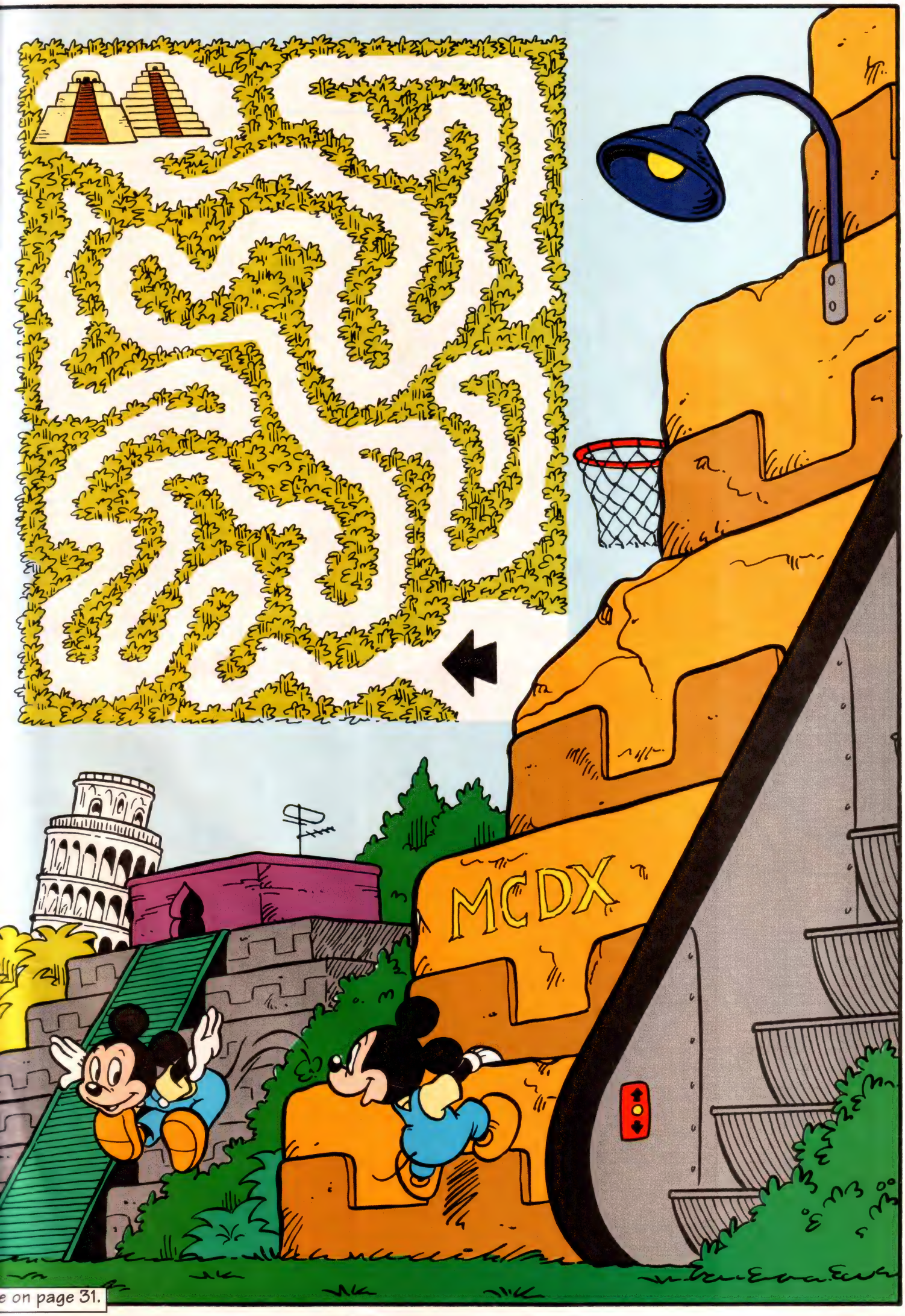

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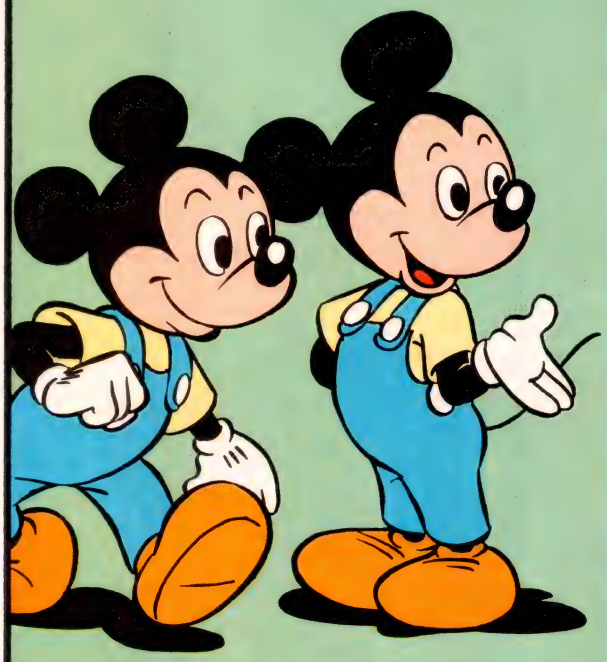
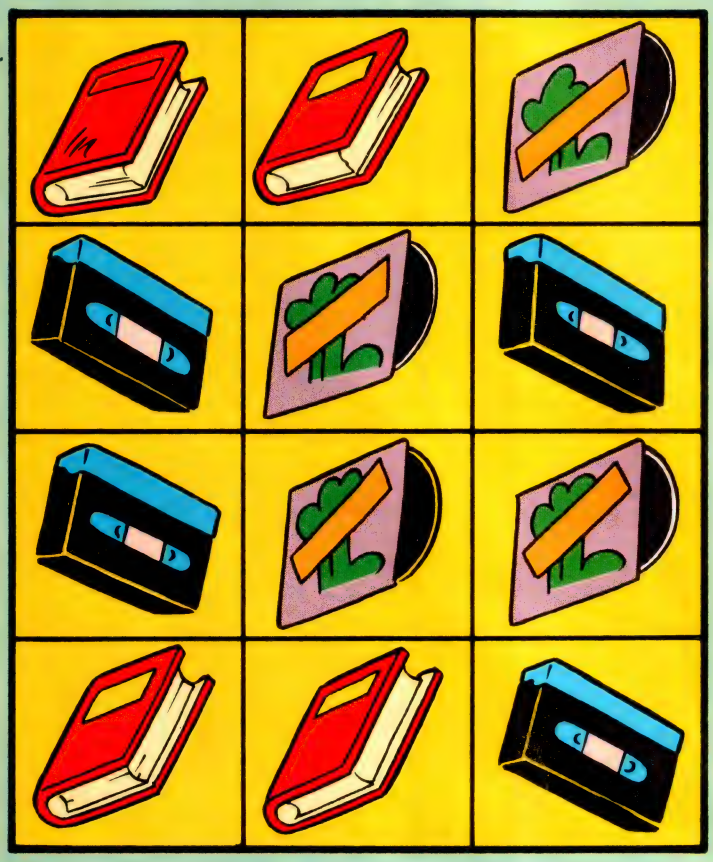
MICKEY'S PUZZLES

DIVIDING LINES

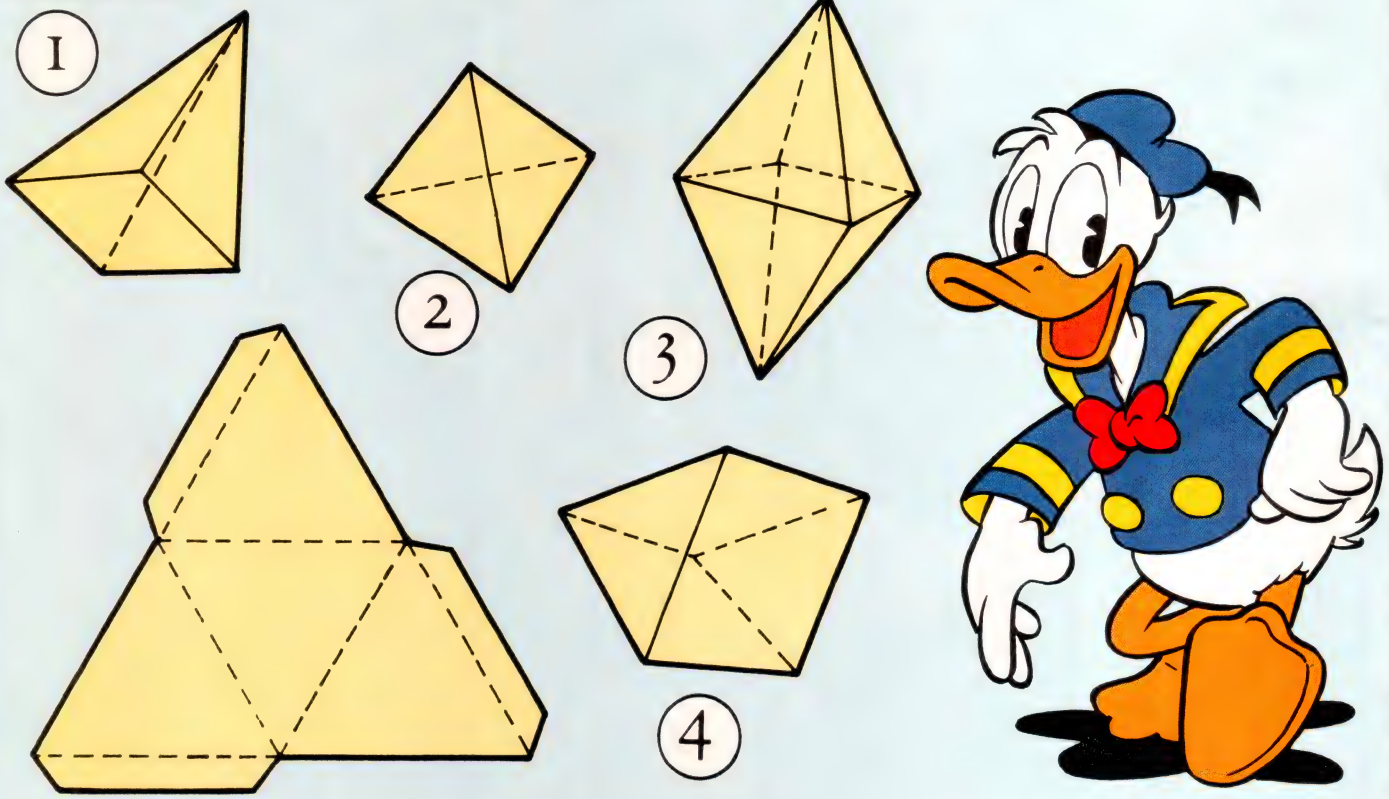
Morty and Ferdie have had a bedroom clear-out and want to give these things to four of their friends. Help them to divide the rectangle into four equal parts, each containing one book, one record and one video tape.





PYRAMID PUZZLE

Donald has been busy making these geometric shapes. Which of the shapes would he have made from the unfolded one?



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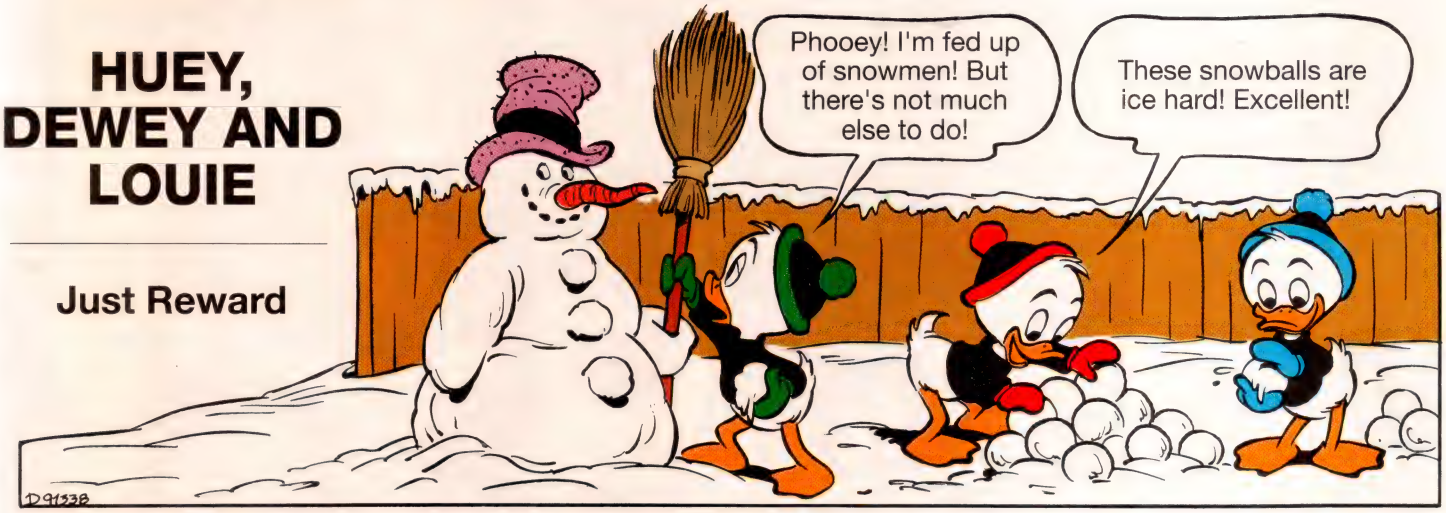
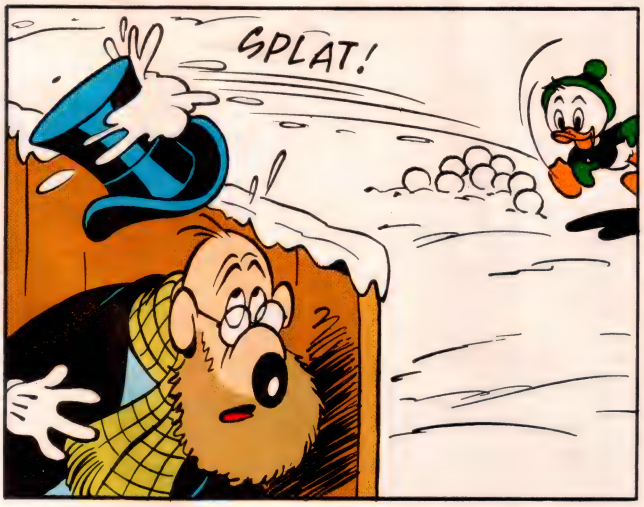
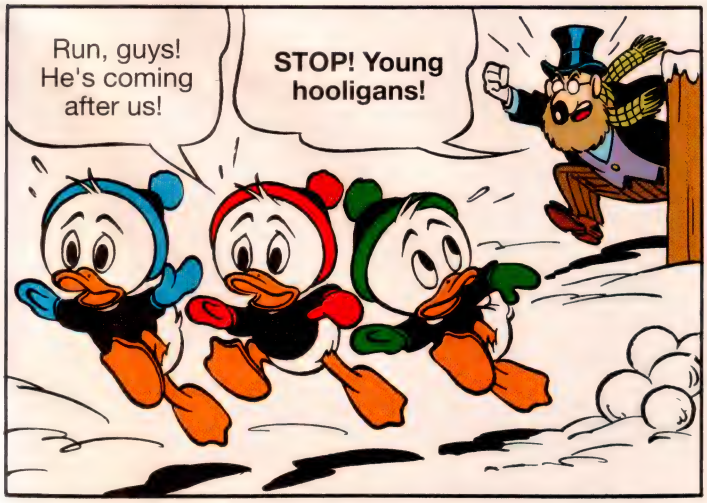
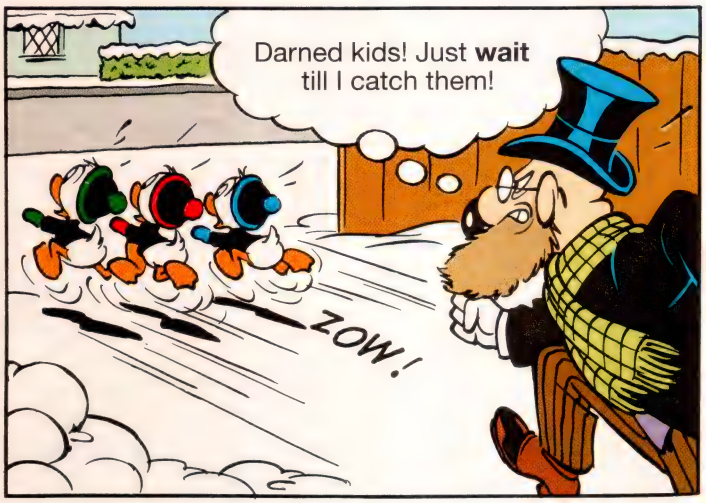
Just Reward









Phew! (Pant!)
Cut down that alley...lead him away from our house!
He's gaining! Hide in the snow before he turns the corner!
(Pant! Snort!)
SPLISH!
SPLASH!
SPLOSH!
It's a dead end! I've lost them!
Brrr! (Shiver!)
Hee-hee! We tricked him! Now he'll never get us back!
A little later...
Too bad, kids...you've all caught a cold! I'll call a doctor!
(SHIVER! SHIVER!)
Ah-ha! This is a serious case of 'Snowballitis'! I prescribe the nastiest-tasting medicine there is!

JUST JOKING

1994 was officially the Year Of The Game, but MB Games' classics are great to play every year! You've already been given the chance to win Go For Broke, Twister, Operation, Ker-plunk and Connect 4. Over the next few weeks, you can try and win Splat!

Splat! is the exciting race chase game where the object is to get two Play-Doh bugs around the board, avoiding the bug 'splatter'. This is a fab fun game that gets faster and faster as more bugs get squashed!

To try and win, send your favourite jokes to: Just Joking, Mickey's Mail, PO Box 61, London WC1H 9SG.

STAR JOKE

Q: What do you call a couple who like fishing?
A: Rod and Annette!
Laura Gibbs, Northumberland.

Q: What do you call a man with a spade on his head?
A: Doug!
Q: What do you call a man without a spade on his head?
A: Dougless!
Paul Tucker, London.

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Aladdin.
Aladdin who?
Aladdin the street who wants to come in!
David Jackson, Bournemouth.

Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
A: Bugs Bunny!
Donna Shields, West Lothian.

Q: What do fish have on their birthday?
A: Fish cakes!
Iram Qayyurn, Glasgow.

Q: Why did the turtle cross the road?
A: To get to the shell station!
Emma Cassidy, Co. Derry.

Q: What is a sheep's favourite food?
A: Milky baa!
Claire Louise Gill, Blyth.

Q: Where does a 25 stone Sumo wrestler sit on a train?
A: Anywhere he likes!
Michael Fletcher, Norfolk.

Q: What do chickens watch when they're bored?
A: Hentertainment!
Sara Grant, Bristol.

Q: How do you hire a horse?
A: Put a brick under each hoof!
Steven Johnston, York.

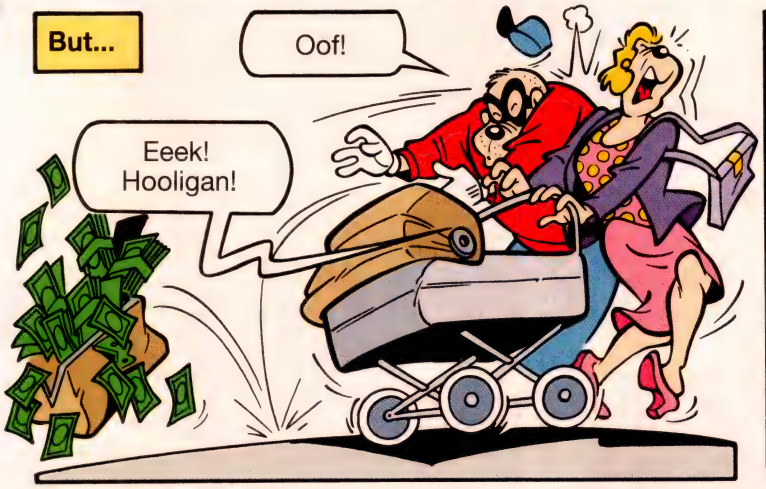
Teacher: Name a crustacean.
Pupil: Kings crustacean!
Elizabeth Thompson, Epsom.

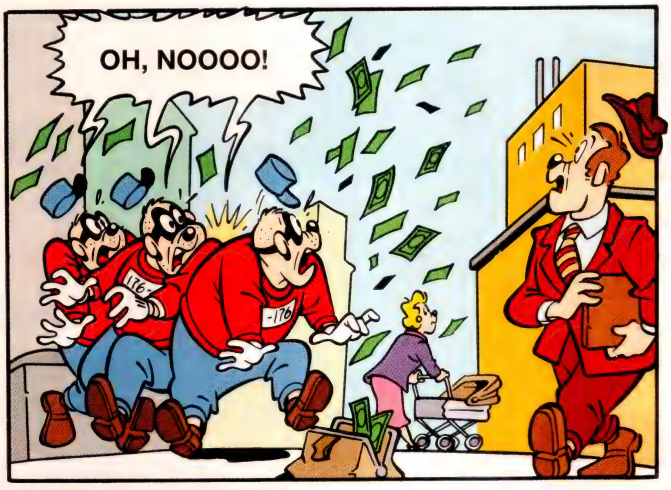
Q: Where do birds go to eat?
A: A nestaurant!
Lucy Byrne, Cardiff.

Q: Which car starts with T?
A: None, they all start with petrol!
Louise Bradley, Manchester.

BEAGLE BOYS

School For Crooks (Part 1)





I can hear...

...cops!

Okay, okay! Calm down, everyone!
Calm down? After we've just lost a bundle of doodle like that?

I just don't believe it! How could something so awful happen to three such nice guys?
Again!

We've done six robberies in the last six months!
And had six failures!

Wh-what? Not cops?
Hey...look!
Wh-where?

No! I meant look at this ad in the paper! It says "Holiday Refresher Course For Crooks!"

Wow! Well spotted, thickhead!
It's time we had a holiday! And there's just enough left in the piggy-bank to pay for it!
A couple of days later...
You must be the Beagle Boys! Pleased to meet you. I'm Professor Sneek.
Shuddup! You want the whole neighbourhood to know?
The Head of the Crooks' College? You came to meet us personally? Ain't that nice!
Good! Wariness is an excellent quality in villainy! But have no fear, no-one's about.
Now come this way!
I'll take you to the college in our mini-bus, but I've just had a puncture...could you possibly be sports and change the wheel?
Sure!
This shouldn't take long.
No, that's what I thought!
No problem! It's a piece of cake!
It certainly looks that way!

There! Let's be off, then!
Have you no cases?
176-167
They've **gone!** Someone's nicked 'em!
Huh?
Meet Mo, Bo and Jo, known as the Gorilla Gang! I arranged the puncture to give them time to snatch your cases!
176-167
176-611
176-761
Hi, punks!
That was your first lesson of the refresher course, which is also the college motto! **Never Trust Anyone!**
Later ...
Boy, what a classy joint! Let's get to our rooms and unpack!
One moment! First you must break into the house without being spotted. Then you can be shown your rooms!
And we'll be the security guards!
176-611
And so...
This looks the best bet! No one'll be expecting us here!
I'll have the lock picked in a jiffy!
Heh! Heh!
CLICK!

There! In we go!
First thing I want is a nice bath!
176-167
Coming up!
VOOOSH!
Ha! Ha! Ha! Try again!
AAAARRGGHH!
Grrr! Someone's asking for a poke in the chops!
Forget it! That ladder's our best way in!
176-167
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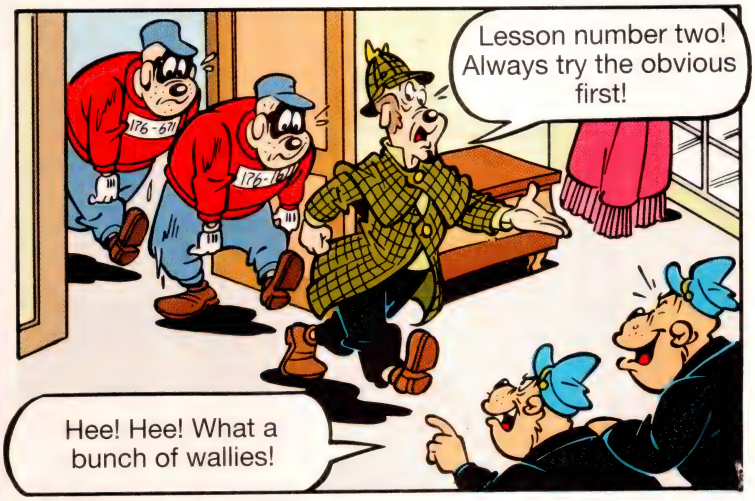
While those apes are busy chuckling to themselves, we'll be home and dry!
And, boy, do we need to be dry!
Hi, boys! Fancy a...
176-167
N-noooo!
...ride?

Well, well, well! Not terribly impressive so far, are we, boys?
Ha! Ha! Ha! Turned out wet again, ain't it?
YAAAAAHHH!
SPLAAASSH!

Come! This way, through the front door! You should've tried that first - it wasn't locked or guarded!
Huh?


Lesson number two! Always try the obvious first!
Hee! Hee! What a bunch of wallies!

Later...
BANK
Our first class is an outdoor lesson on driving a getaway car!
I shall time how quickly each gang races from its bank to the getaway car before scarpering!
Better let those three snails go first! Ha, ha!

Okay! On your marks!
Why don't you freaks give up crime? You'll never make it pay!
BANK

Hee! Hee! This is going to be some big hold-up!

Will the Beagle Boys ever learn how to be real crooks? Find out next week!

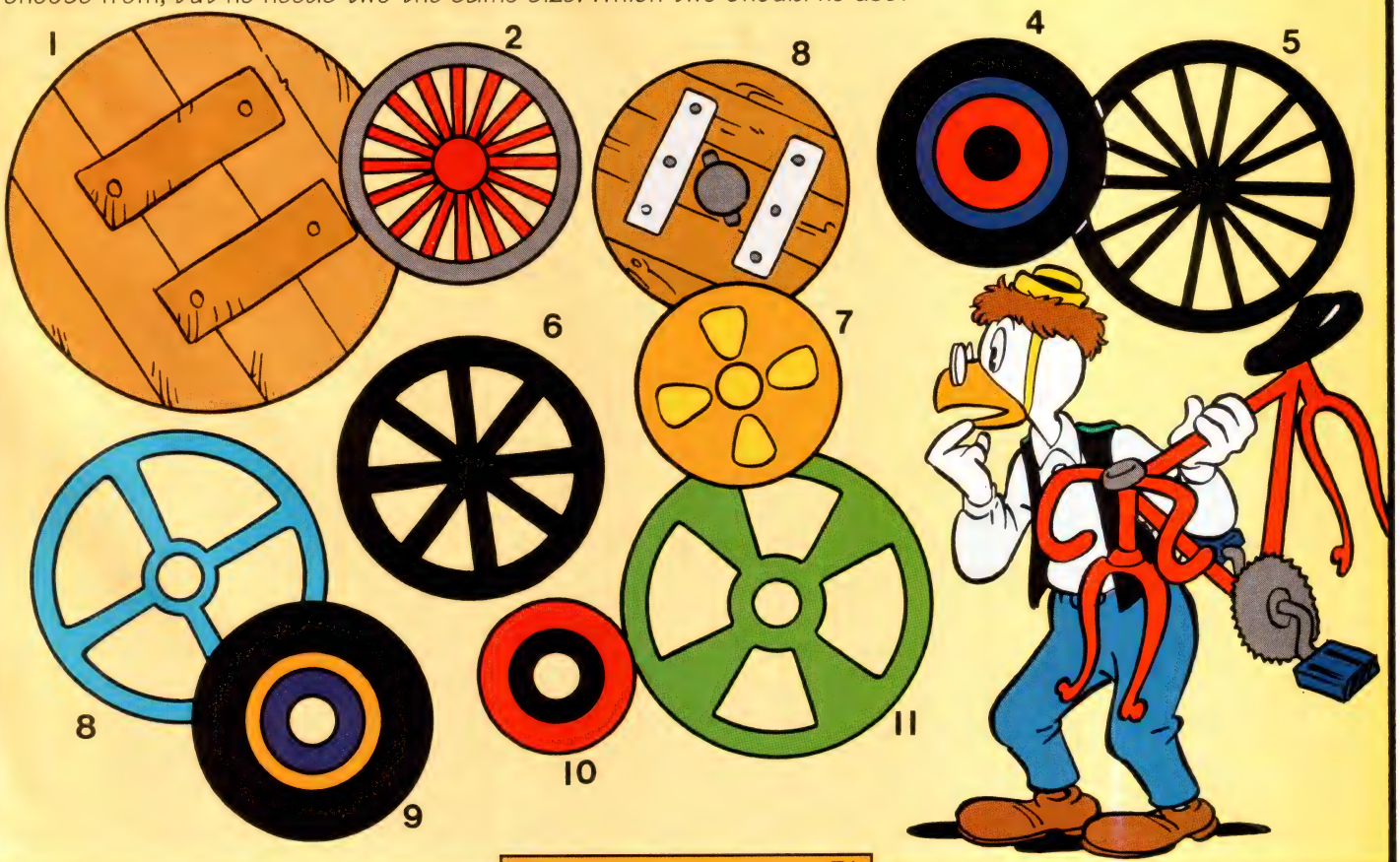
MICKEY'S PUZZLES

DOUBLE TAKE

Mickey and Goofy are on their sightseeing travels and have come across these two statues. They both look the same, but there are 5 differences between them. Can you spot them all?

ON YOUR BIKE!

Gyro has managed to make a bicycle frame and now he needs some wheels to go on it. He's got plenty to choose from, but he needs two the same size. Which two should he use?



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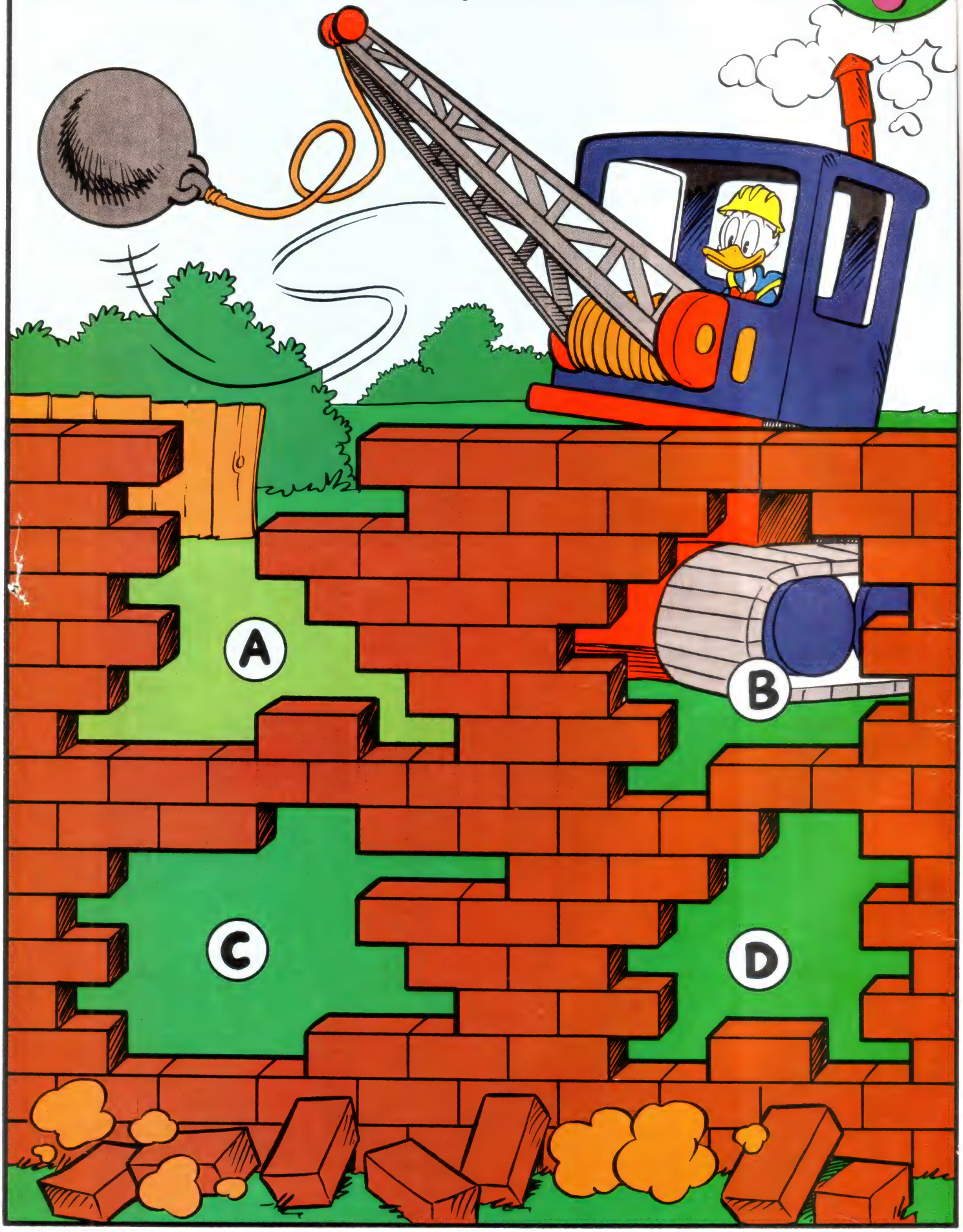
DEMOLITION DUCK

MICKEY'S PUZZLES

Donald's working on a building site and has just started demolishing this wall. (Let's hope it's the right one!) Of the holes that he has knocked through so far, which one had the most bricks?



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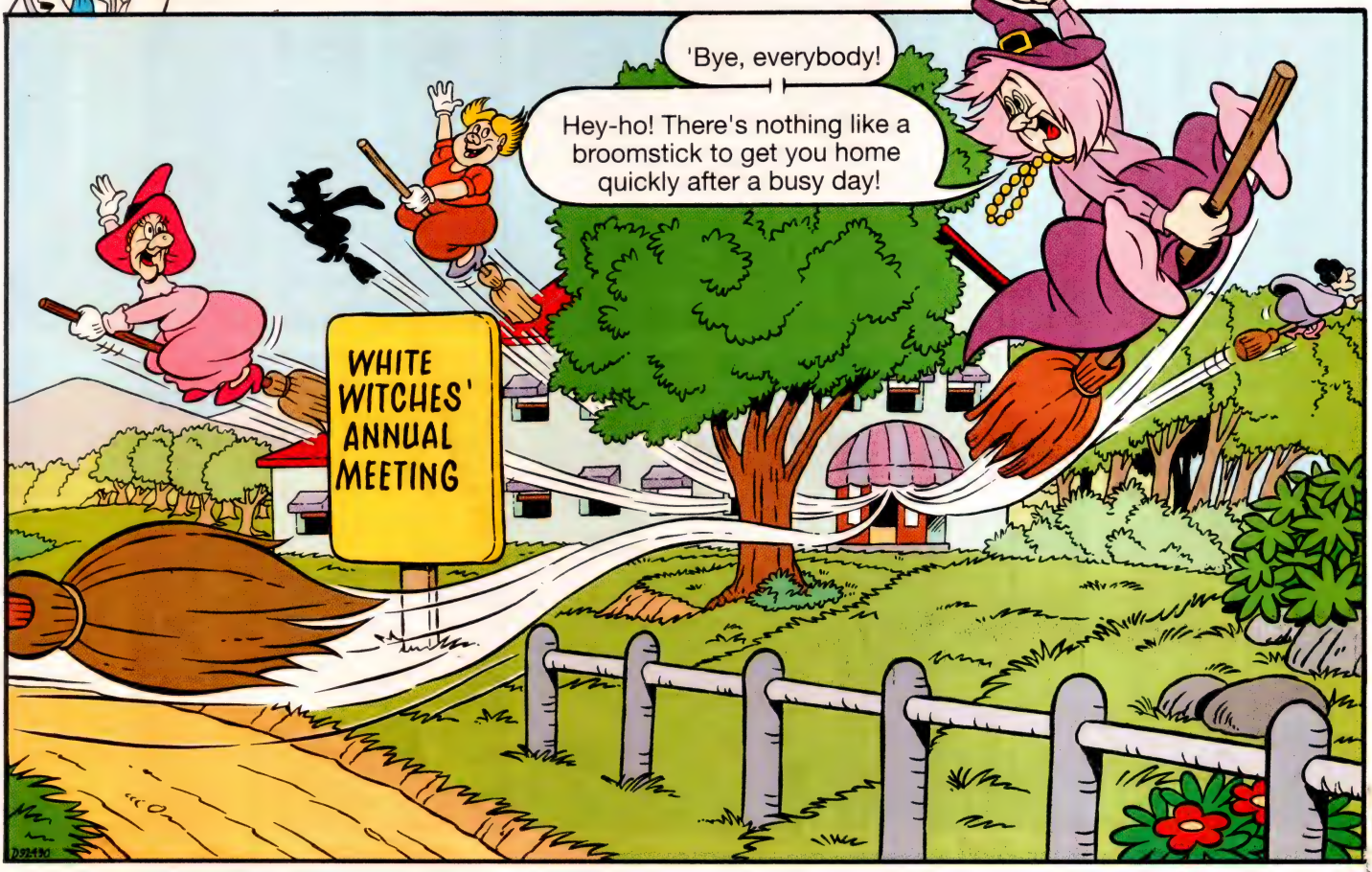
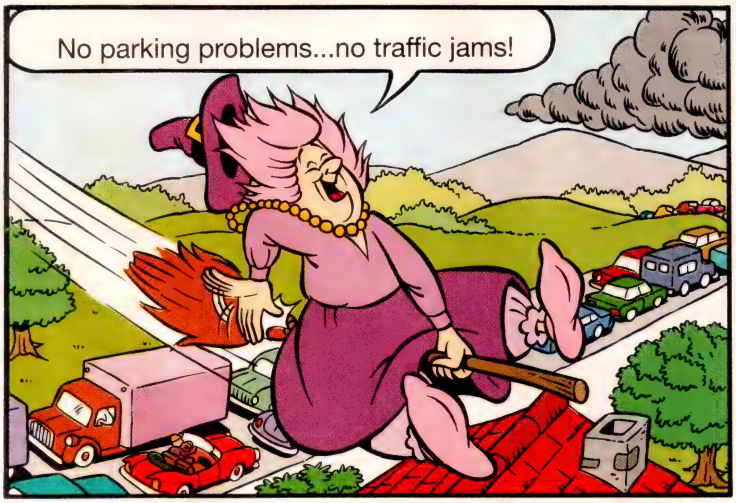
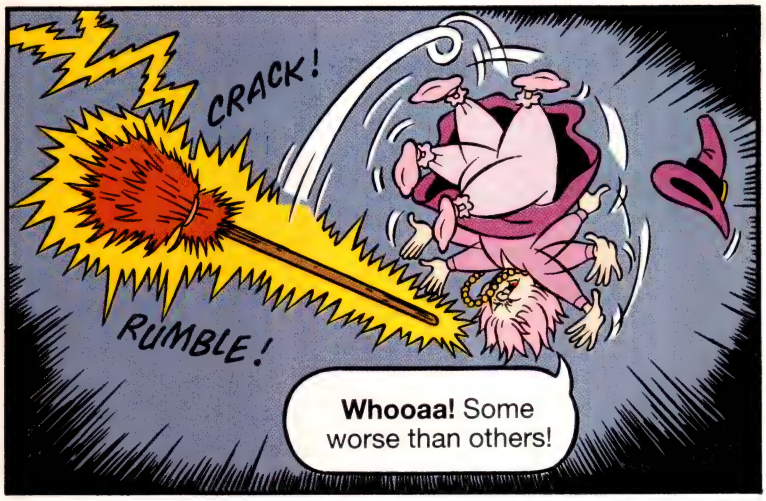
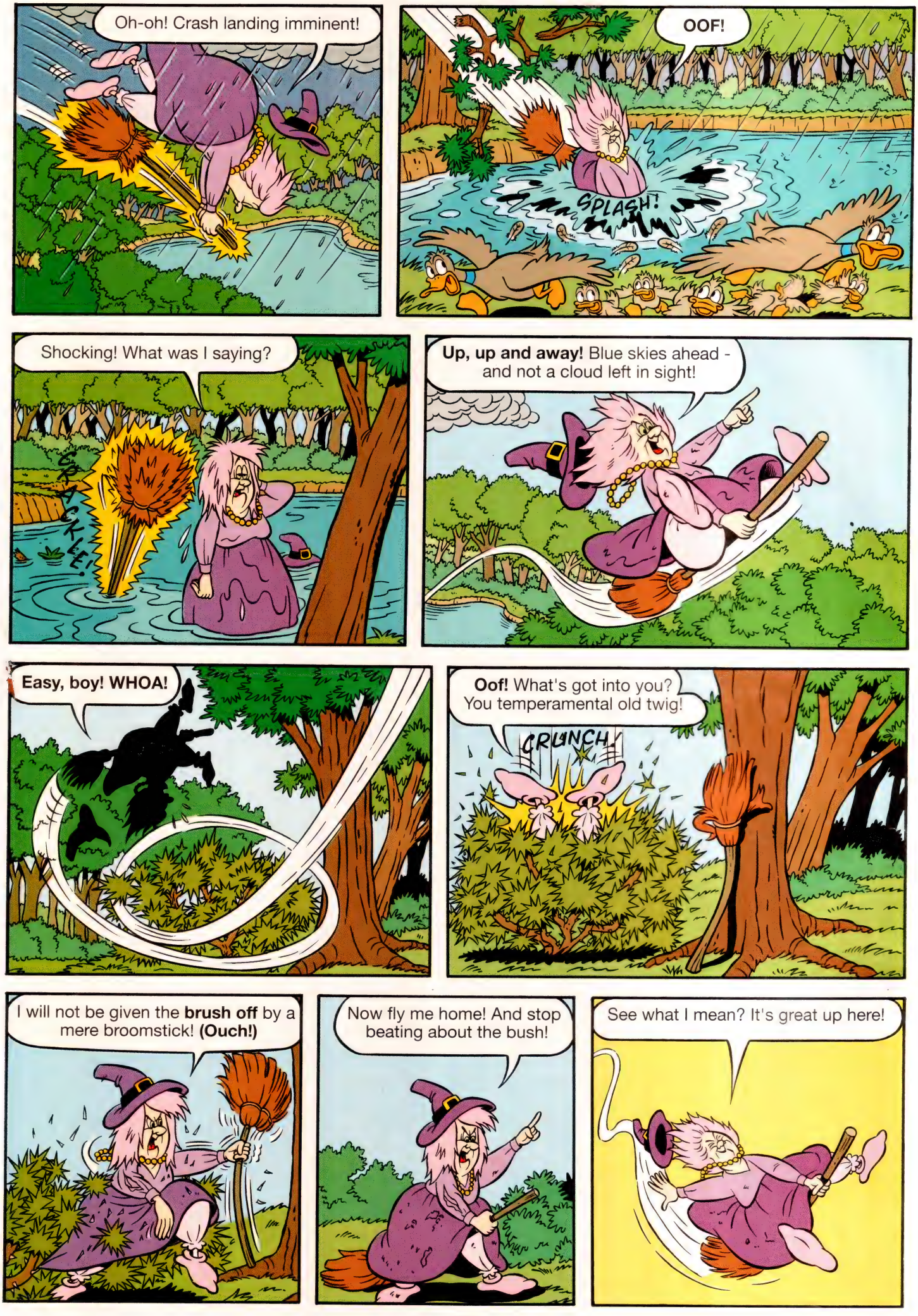
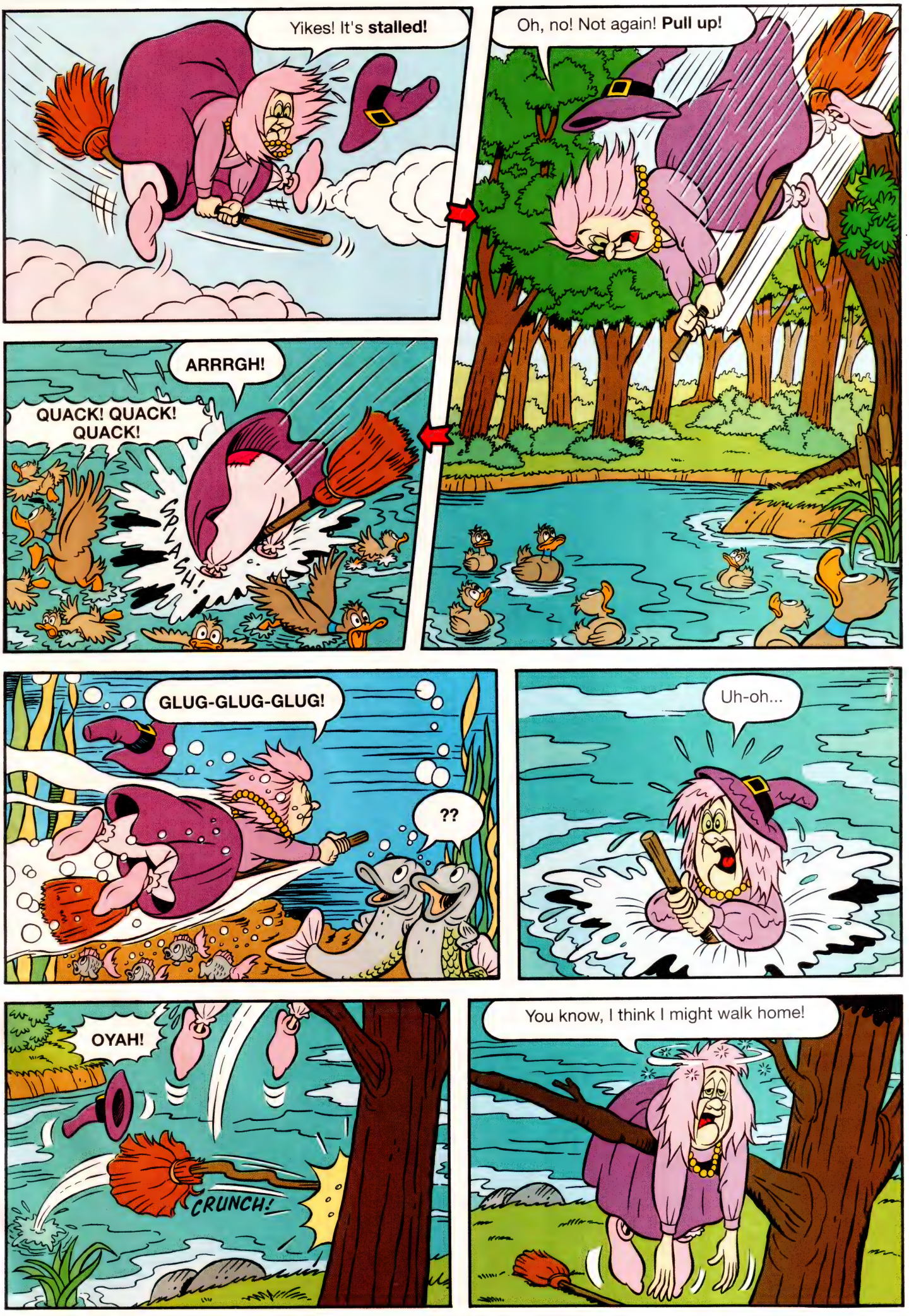
Broom With A View


'Bye, everybody!
Hey-ho! There's nothing like a broomstick to get you home quickly after a busy day!
WHITE WITCHES' ANNUAL MEETING






Oh-oh! Crash landing imminent!
OOF!
SPLASH!
Shocking! What was I saying?
SPACKLE!
Up, up and away! Blue skies ahead - and not a cloud left in sight!
Easy, boy! WHOA!
Oof! What's got into you? You temperamental old twig!
CRUNCH
I will not be given the **brush off** by a mere broomstick! **(Ouch!)**
Now fly me home! And stop beating about the bush!
See what I mean? It's great up here!


Yikes! It's **stalled!**
Oh, no! Not again! **Pull up!**
ARRRGH!
QUACK! QUACK! QUACK!
SPLASH!
GLUG-GLUG-GLUG!
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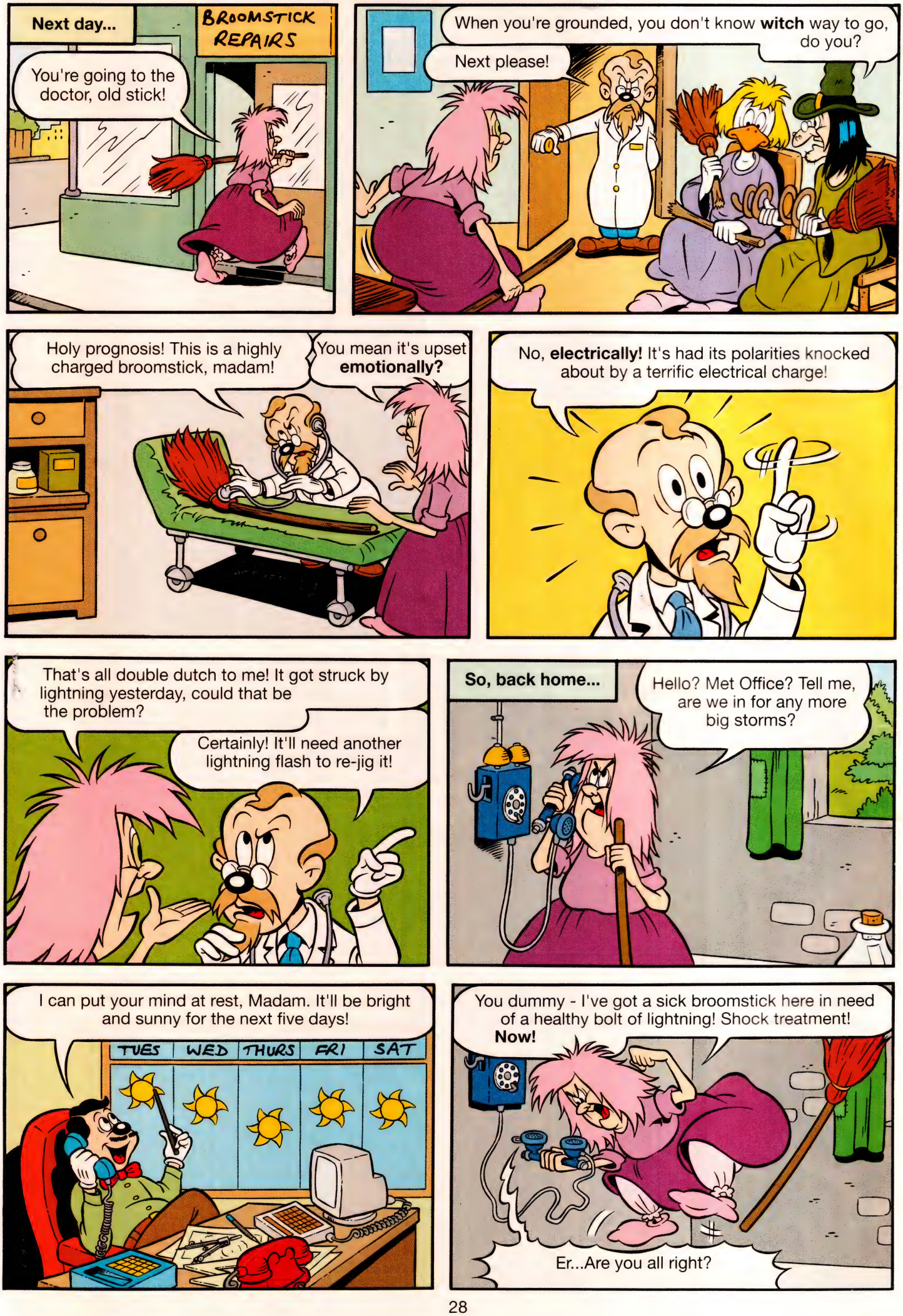
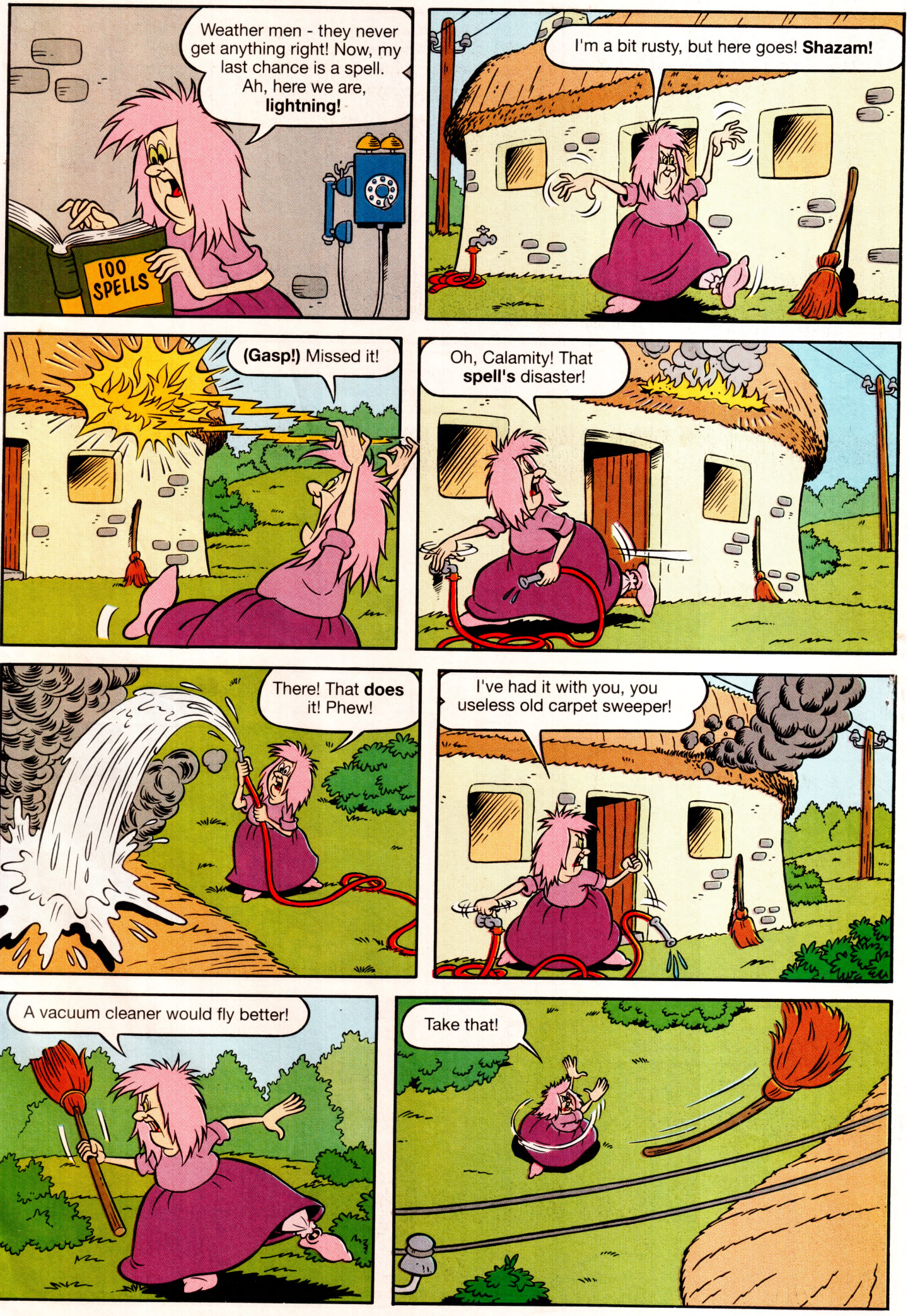
Uh-oh...
OYAH!
CRUNCH!
You know, I think I might walk home!


Next day...
BROOMSTICK REPAIRS
You're going to the doctor, old stick!
When you're grounded, you don't know **witch** way to go, do you?
Next please!
Holy prognosis! This is a highly charged broomstick, madam!
You mean it's upset **emotionally?**
No, **electrically!** It's had its polarities knocked about by a terrific electrical charge!
That's all double dutch to me! It got struck by lightning yesterday, could that be the problem?
Certainly! It'll need another lightning flash to re-jig it!
So, back home...
Hello? Met Office? Tell me, are we in for any more big storms?
I can put your mind at rest, Madam. It'll be bright and sunny for the next five days!
TUES
WED
THURS
FRI
SAT
You dummy - I've got a sick broomstick here in need of a healthy bolt of lightning! Shock treatment! **Now!**
Er...Are you all right?


Weather men - they never get anything right! Now, my last chance is a spell. Ah, here we are, **lightning!**
100 SPELLS
I'm a bit rusty, but here goes! **Shazam!**
(Gasp!) Missed it!
Oh, Calamity! That **spell's** disaster!
There! That **does** it! Phew!
I've had it with you, you useless old carpet sweeper!
A vacuum cleaner would fly better!
Take that!

ZZZZZZT!
CRACKLE!
FSSST!
Sufferin' snakes! I think that's done the trick!
Up!
Yippee! It works! Aren't I clever?
Down!
Isn't it wonderful? My broomstick works again!
That's great news, but not for us...
When your broomstick broke those cables, it cut off the whole town's electricity!
It d-did?
So we're confiscating your broomstick! Until you fix those cables, **you're grounded!**
ARGHH!

Mickey's mail

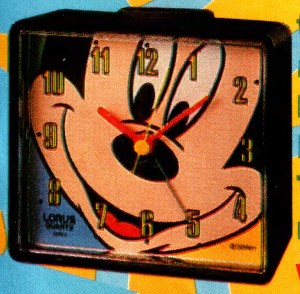
Mickey's Mail, P.O. Box 61, London WC1H 9SG

SURPRISE, SURPRISE!

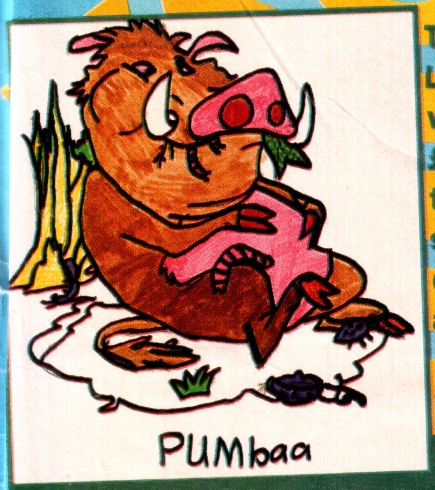
Hello to: **Robert Storr** in Newcastle, **Abigail Parkin** in Hull, **Thomas Cereda** in Reading from cousin **Alison**, **Zoe Whitmore** in Wellingborough, and **Denis Mannion** in Co. Mayo.

STAR PRIZE

This week's star prize is a brilliant **Mickey and Minnie alarm clock set** from the Lorus Disney range that will look fab on any bedside table! There is also a cool red and blue **Mickey wristwatch** to be won, so you can tell the time in style!



The whole Lorus set is worth more than £40, so if you'd like to try and win, send in your drawings, poems and letters to Mickey's Mail at the address above.



This week's star prize winner is **Alexander Cocker** from Aberdeen for his picture of Pumbaa, the windy warthog!

POET'S CORNER

Mickey Mouse in the sun
Calls to Minnie to have some fun,
Minnie runs out of the door,
Falls into a puddle on the floor,
Mickey rushes to her aid
With bandages and lemonade,
'Oh, dear, Mickey, I don't need those,
What I need are some clean clothes!'
Patricia Gibney, Co. Down.

I've got a friend called Mickey Mouse,
I wish that he could live at my house,
To visit him would be just great,
But I know that I will have to wait,
For Mickey lives in Disneyland,
An expensive journey, I understand,
So all I can do, each weekend,
Is buy my fave mag, Mickey and friends!
Robert Prouse, Redcar.

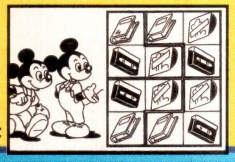
Thomas Scullion of Cumbernauld did this drawing of Mickey's dog, Pluto.

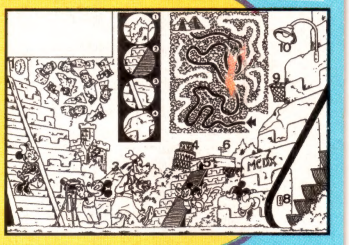
Dear Mickey and friends,
When I had chicken pox, I couldn't stop scratching and I was **so** bored. Then my mum brought me your comic. It made me cheer up and stopped me scratching for a while!
Love from **Brian Banks**, Moray.

Sounds like you were really itching to read Mickey and friends, Brian! We hope you're better now! Love, Mickey and friends.

ANSWERS TO MICKEY'S PUZZLES

Pyramid Puzzle: 2
Double Take: Middle of forehead, side of head, cheek, corner of mouth, underneath nose.
On Your Bike: 2 and 9
Demolition Duck: C (17)
Down Mexico Way: 3 statues, circle no. 2.
Dividing Lines:





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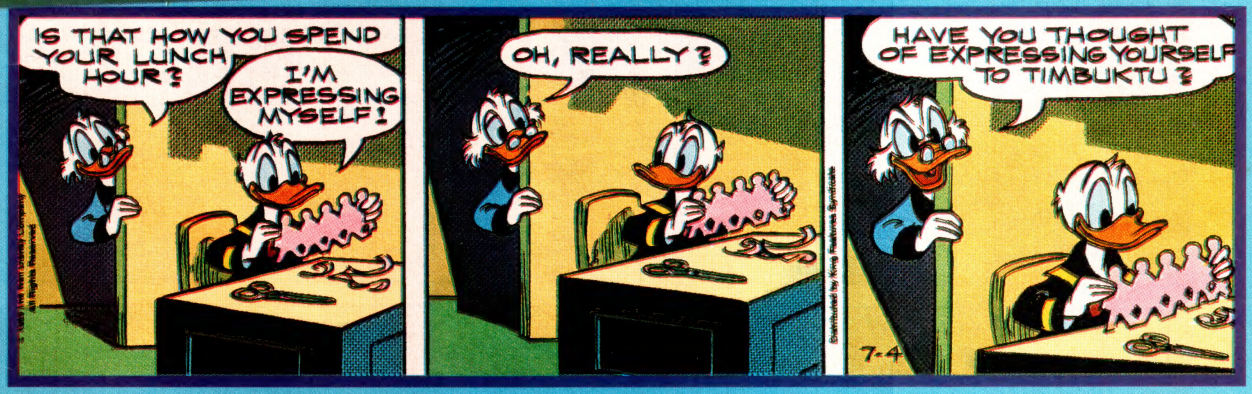
Last Laugh


IS THAT HOW YOU SPEND YOUR LUNCH HOUR?
I'M EXPRESSING MYSELF!
OH, REALLY?
HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF EXPRESSING YOURSELF TO TIMBUKTU?
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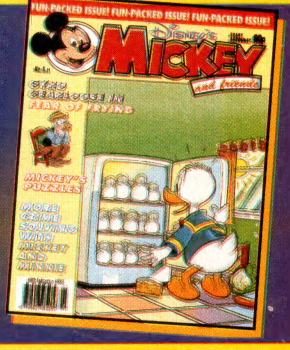
More fun for you with the Disney Crew

Fantastic stories and puzzles to do!



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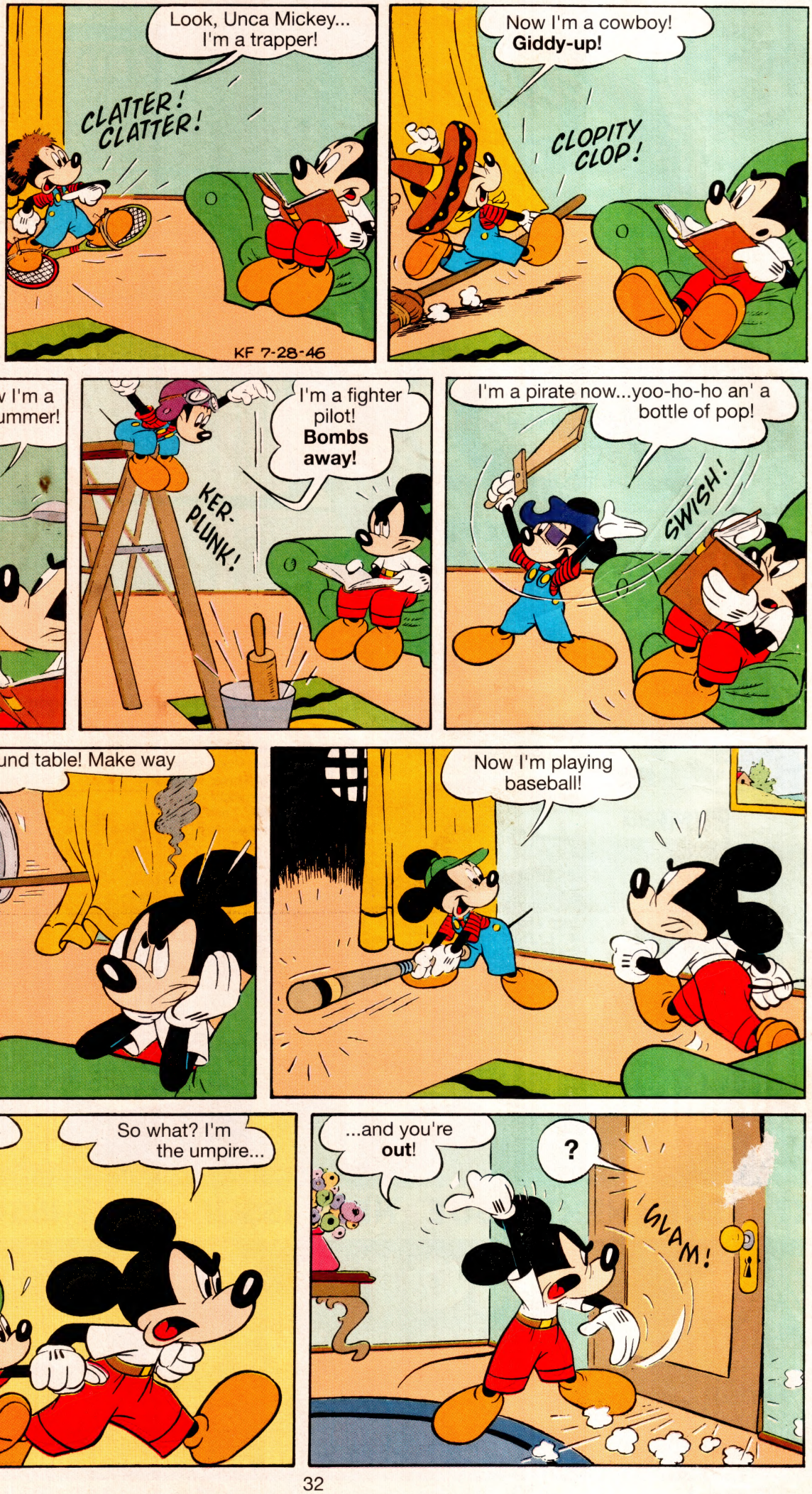
A Bit Of Peace